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MEXICANS KILL U. S. SOLDIER AND WOUND CAPTAIN IN BATTLE

Some of Mexicans in Attack on Progreso, Tex., Said to Wear Carranza Uniform

ESCAPE BY TRENCHES

Several Hundred Troops Aided Bandits to Make Their Way Across Rio Grande

Fire from Trenches Checked Pursuit of Americans.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 24.—Several hundred Mexican troops under shelter of a half mile of trenches covered the retreat of 70 to 80 Mexicans who today attacked the village of Progreso, Texas, 35 miles above here on the Rio Grande river, according to the official report tonight of Major Edward Anderson, of the 12th cavalry.

Private Henry W. Stubblefield, of Big Stone Gap, Va., was killed and Capt. A. V. Anderson, wounded in the arm by the attacking Mexicans, some of whom, it is said, wore Carranza army uniforms. Earlier reports that Private Kennedy also was injured proved incorrect.

At Least Two Mexicans Killed.

Major Anderson's report on the fight has been forwarded to Major General Frederick Funston, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. At least two Mexicans are known to have been killed. Tonight three detachments of troops B and C, of the twelfth United States Cavalry are stationed in the vicinity of today's fight, two of 30 men each at the Progreso crossing of the Rio Grande and one detachment at the Progreso postoffice.

Another serious charge tonight is contained in a rumor received in Brownsville from Matamoras, Mexico, late today, that a train load of troops was sent out from Matamoras and that these troops formed a part of a body of men that aided the Mexican bandits in their escape to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande today.

The trenches, it is said, were dug opposite Progreso by the Mexicans about three weeks ago. Probably 3,000 shots were fired from back of the trenches during the two hurs of fighting on the bank of the Rio Grande today, reports here said.

The two detachments of American cavalry of the command of Captain A. V. P. Anderson and Lieptenant Ralph Tolbert, Jr., chased the Mexican band of 70 or 80 men to the river from Progresso. Here it is said the Americans could not approach the river bank because of a lively fire from back of the trenches on the Mexican side.

Fired Thousand Shots.

About one thousand shots fired by the Americans at the Mexicans as they were crossing the Rio Grande killed two Mexicans in boats, while several more were reported hit as they made their way in the direction of safety on the Mexican side.

The Mexican band of 70 or 80 first attacked and looted the store of Florencio Saenz at Progreso, at daybreak. While these operations were in progress a detachment of troop C, 12th cavalry, numbering 12 men, came to Progreso from the bank of the river where they spent the night. Private Stubblefield stepped on the porch of the store. As he did so two shots were fired from the interior of the building, both striking Stubblefield in the body, killing him instantly. The soldiers were not aware of the presence of the Mexicans.

Pursued by Cavalrymen.

The Mexicans immediately fled. They turned toward the river with the cavalrymen in pursuit, both sides keeping up a steady fire. Four of the Americans' horses were shot from under them. Reinforcements, however, hurried to Progreso from Donna, Mercedes and Santa Maria.

The American troops kept up their running fight with the fleeing Mexicans until the Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande under protection of fire from the south side of the river. After considerable cheering and shouting from the Mexican side, the firing ceased, the Mexicans disappearing. There was no further fighting during the day, according to Fort Brown reports.

The Mexicans before leaving the Saenz storeqbuilding at Progreso set it afire but American soldiers extinguished the flames. They discovered an unexploded dynamite bomb in the building.

NO NEW ORDERS GIVEN FUNSTON

Authorized to Deal With Emergencies as May be Necessary

Washington, Sept. 24.—Details of a fight today between United States cavalrymen and Mexican raiders at Progresso, Texas, in which an American trooper was killed and the captain commanding wounded, were given in a report from Major Anderson at Mercede, forwarded to the War Department tonight by Major General

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LARGE STEEL CONCERN GOES INTO NEW HANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress.

Midvale Company Sold For Approximately $19,000,000

One of Largest Independent Concerns in the Country—Reported Another Big Independent Company is to be Sold.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The Midvale Steel Company, one of the largest of the so-called independent concerns in the country, was today sold by the interests which founded the plant nearly a half century ago to purchasers whose identity has not been disclosed. The sale price aproximates $19,000,000. The deal was completed this morning when an agreement of sale was signed, after negotiations lasting several weeks.

A financier close to those who engineered the sale said the Midvale company would be re-organized. The company has up to this time refused to accept any war orders but whether the new owners will take up such contracts could not be learned.

The Midvale plant which is located in this city, employs about 5,000 men.

Coincident with the sale of the Midvale plant came the report that the Cambria Steel Company, another big independent concern with a plant at Johnstown, Pa., is in the course of changing hands. This report has been in circulation at various times for more than three years. Now, it is claimed, negotions for the conveying of this plant have virtually been completed. No confirmation could be had of the report of the Midvale and Cambria plant would eventually become units of a big steel corporation to be organized to take a number of independent plants in the eastern part of the country.

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY

George Adler Said to Have Collected $1,000,000 Throughout County

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 24.—George Adler, alias John W. Barnhart, who pleaded guilty on Monday to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to five years in prison by Judge Mucklestone today. Adler's forgeries in various parts of the country are estimated to have netted him $1,000,000. He formerly lived in Forest City, Ark., where he was thought to be a successful banker.

WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY

Bodies of Thirteen Submarine F-4 Victims to be Interred at Arlington.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Thirteen unidentified victims of the submarine F-4 will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery here Tuesday, September 28, with full military honors.

Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and many high officers of the navy will attend.

VOTES BOUGHT FOR TEN CENTS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Witness Says He Paid "the Price of a Drink."

Hundred Saloon-Keepers Testify to Contributing Varying Sums to Democratic Campaign Fund—City Employees Collectors.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Votes were bought for ten cents, "the price of a drink," in the election of November 3, 1914, according to Edward J. (Big Chief) O'Leary, who testified today in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy. About 100 saloon-keepers testified during the day that they had contributed to the Democratic campaign fund from $5 to $75. City employees, most of whom were indicted with Mayor Bell, were named as the collectors of this fund. O'Leary, who has pleaded guilty in the case, told of a conversation he asserted he had with Mayor Bell, during which the mayor told him to "do as you have always done."

"What had you always done at election?" Prosecutor A. J. Rucker asked. "I told the mayor I had voted repeaters," replied the witness.

O'Leary testified he had bought fifteen voters and that he had given eight of them "the price of a drink—ten cents." He said he had bought suppers for three others. William Kissel, a co-defendant, who holds a city contract, gave him $10 on election day, O'Leary asserted, and said to him: "Go after them. You know how to get them."

The witness said he had been arrested once, when asked by C. W. Miller on cross examination how many times he had been arrested. It was brought out that O'Leary had been arrested a number of times here and in Detroit, Mich. The witness then said he meant he had been "arrested once and convicted."

O'Leary said the men he had voted were strangers to him and he could not give their names.

LOAN WILL NOT BE OVER $500,000,000

This Fact Seems to be Definitely Established.

MAY NOT BE THAT MUCH

Banker Says It Will Net Investors Five Per Cent—Members So-Called Pro-German Banking Houses Confer.

New York, Sept. 24.—Negotiations over the proposed credit to Great Britain and France continued today without noteworthy development. For the first time since the Anglo-French financial commission reached New York a fortnight ago there was talk today that the loan might not be so much as a half billion dollars. It seemed definitely established that it would not exceed this sum.

"The loan will not be more than half a billion dollars and will net the investor more than 5 per cent," said one banker. His assertion was interpreted as meaning that the five-year notes to be issued by Great Britain and France would bear interest at 5 per cent and would be offered to the public below par.

"This loan will not be a popular loan in the sense that it will be widely distributed among investors," another banker said, "but it will be held very largely by the banks of the country."

A report was current that negotiations had developed to the point where the commission had sought official approval of the tentative programme by Paris and London.. This was neither verified nor denied on behalf of the commission, whose members refused to discuss the point. One banker said the commission was awaiting government approval before proceeding further with negotiations.

Bankers in a position to know said today that Great Britain does not at the present time owe a penny for goods purchased in this country; but, on the contrary, has made several large advance payments on certain contracts. More than $800,000,000 shipped here recently in gold and securities, it was said, had squared the account. France, this banker said, owes a small bill here. Twenty million dollars, he thought, would balance the books with her.

Munitions a Small Part.

Not 5 per cent of the actual exports since the war started, this banker continued, had been firearms and explosives. The amount of munitions, applying the terms to firearms and explosives only, was trifling, he said, when compared with the shipments of cotton, wheat and manufactured goods. This was cited in support of the claim advanced by the commission, that the establishment of a credit here is fully as vital to America as to Great Britain or France.

It was thought doubtful tonight if a full agreement would be reached earlier than a week hence. Nevertheless, it was said that negotiations were progressing favorably. Members of so-called pro-German banking houses of New York conferred today with the commission and are believed to have signified that they would subscribe to the loan.

URGE PREVENTION OF LOAN.

Neutrality League Sends Telegram to President Wilson.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—President Wilson was appealed to in a telegram from the St. Louis branch of the American Neutrality League tonight to use the influence of the administration to prevent banks and insurance companies lending money to any of the European belligerents.

The secretary drafted resolutions urging the President to demand of their banks and trust companies that they do not accept negotiable paper from the belligerents.

THROUGH DIRT AND DANGER ROCKEFELLER INSPECTS PLANT

Is Much Interested in the Various Departments of Big Steel Mill

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with collar wilted and dusty coat slung over his arm, today plodded and dodged his way through the big steel plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. After a fifty-three mile motor trip from Walsenburg he barely took time for luncheon at the home of E. H. Weitzel, manager of the corporation's fued department, then plunged into the steel plant, his weary staff of company officers, newspaper correspondents at his heels.

In the rooms where half naked workers are protected from the searing heat by blasts of cool air; into the rail mill where cataracts of sparks mark the course of the saw through the red hot steel; besides the track where steam and electric trams treatened the unwary visitor from the floor, ceiling and walls—through the dirties and most dangerous portions of the plant Rockefeller made his way, shaking hands with the workmen and asking a stream of questions of the company officials who piloted him.

Mr. Rockefeller showed a keen interest in the processes of melting iron from the ore and converting it into steel rails, wire and other output of the mills.

After inspecting the steel plant he went through the company's big hospital convoyed by Dr. R. W. Corwin, the chief surgeon.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sept. 24. — Roy Canfield, an amateur race driver, was killed here today when his machine went over a 15-foot embankment on the twenty-eighth lap of a 15-mile automobile race at the county fair. The accident was due to a blow out.

GERMAN WAR LOAN EXCEEDS BRITAIN'S

Said to be Largest Financial Operation in History.

OVER THREE BILLION

Dr. Helfferich Points Out Germany's Financial Strength and Says She is Able to Continue the War Indefinitely.

Berlin, Sept. 24 (via London, Sept. 24).—"The German war loan raised September 21 is the largest financial operation in the world's history," said Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, to the Associated Press today. With a total of twelve billion marks ($3,000,000,000) and some small sums not yet reported, the secretary said it exceeds Great Britain's last loan, which attracted much attention all over the world as an unprecedented piece of financiering.

"The present loan," Dr. Helfferich continued, "provides Germany with money for the winter campaign and renders unnecessary the raising of another loan before March.

War Costs England Most.

"England hitherto has raised $4,-$62,500,000 and Germany $6,250,000,000 in long term loans, whereas England's war expenditures up to the present time are hardly less than Germany's and soon will exceed Germany's, for England is now spending nearly 5,-000,000 pounds ($25,000,000) daily against Germany's not much above 1,-000,000 pounds ($5,000,000). That means that Germany is spending 25 cents per capita daily and England 55 cents. I doubt, therefore, whether England's financiers possess confidence that their resources will outlast ours.

"Everything said about Germany putting on pressure and using force to secure subscriptions to the loan is a pure invention. We appealed solely to the financial power, and patriotism of our fellow citizens. Our success must open the world's eyes to a recognition of how strong is Geramny's financial power and how strong her will.

Hopes Better American Relations.

"I am confident that the success of this loan, which proves that we are standing firmly upon our own feet, will contribute toward the good relations between Germany and the United States, notwithstanding the Morgan-Holden incident. Indeepndence is the first word in American history, as well as the first word of true friendship. America cannot class us among her poor relations."

Dr. Helfferich asserted that Germany was financially able to continue the war indefinitely. Her people, he said, were earning higher wages and saving more money than in peace times. The country was supplying its own needs and buying little abroad and making no debts to foreign countries.

Dr. Helfferich's conference to the "Morgan-Holden incident" possibly has some connection with the conferences in New York between Sir Edward Hopkinson Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank, and J. P. Morgan with regard to the loan the British and Freich commissioners are endeavoring to secure in the United States. Sir Edward is a member of the British commission.

GOMPERS DECLINES INVITATION TO SPEAK AT PLATTSBURG CAMP

Makes Public the Letter He Had Written to General Wood.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made public today a letter he had written Major General Wood declining an invitation to speak at the Plattsburg, N. Y., citizens' training camp.

Mr. Gompers wrote that he realized nations could not disarm under present conditions, and advocated a small standing army with opportunity for the masses of the people to prepare themselves for defense of the country.

"You know," of course, "he concluded, "that while the organized labor movement advocates peace, it advocates peace founded upon justice and not peace at any price."

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Princeton Freshman Succumbs After Participation in Class Rush.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 24.—Heart failure superinduced by participation in the annual class rush at Princeton University today caused the death of Stockton Wells, a freshman from Madison, N. J. Physicians worked for an hour and three-quarters in an effort to restore consciousness before pronouncing him dead. A slight abrasion over one hip was the only injury discovered on the body after a careful examination.

Representatives of the four classes at the university met tonight tonight and decided unanimously to discontinue all class rushes for the present year.

ORDERS RE-COUNT OF BALLOTS

Out of 100,000 Votes Cast Only 96 Separate Two Candidates

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—A re-count of the ballots in sixty-four boxes from as many precincts in order to determine who was nominated for county prothonotary on the Republican ticket at last Tuesday's primary was ordered late today by Judge James R. MacFarlane. The order was issued on the petition of counsel for William B. Kirker, one of the candidates for the nomination.

Nearly 100,000 votes were cast and only 96 separate Kirker and David B. Johns, his opponent. The filing of the petitions followed the action of Sheriff George W. Richards, who placed police and deputy sheriffs on guard over a large number of ballot boxes following the reports last night of attempts to tamper with the boxes.

INLAND WATERWAY FOR ENTIRE STATE

J. Hampton Moore Tells What It Means to North Carolina

IN RALEIGH YESTERDAY

Two Hundred or More Delegates to Deeper Waterway Conference in Savannah to Stop Over in Raleigh en Route in November

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, spent the afternoon here conferring with city authorities and Governor Craig in preparation for two hundred or more delegates to the Savannah convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to stop over here November 8 for a few hours en route to Savannah. They met with the heartiest co-operation and every possible arrangement will be made for the occasion.

Both of the congressmen talked enthusiastically of the great inland waterways project, which is to cost about $48,000,000 and open up a trunk line of 1,800 miles with branches, through inland rivers, of more than five thousand miles. Mr. Small talked forcefully of the immense benefits that will come to Central and Western Carolina as well as Eastern Carolina through this great development in giving new bases for low water rates at Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Congressman Moore said that he observed at Norfolk yesterday no less than twenty barges and unmasted schooners with pine from North Carolina and Virginia destined for Philadelphia to be distributed by rail to interior points at greatly increased cost to the consumer.

He says the inland waterway will greatly benefit North Carolina's lumber trade. Especially, he says, will benefit come from increasing the carrying capacity of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal to greater depth than nine feet and greater width than 24 feet, the present limits.

The Savannah convention is expected to take important action looking to bringing the national government to more complete support for this great movement for the inland waterway.

FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR IS DEAD.

Peter Nikolaievitch Durnovo Prominent in Official Circles.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 24.—The death of Peter Nikolaievich Durnovo is announced. He had been Russian minister of the interior, a member of the council of the empire, and leader of the part of the Right in the Council.

Peter Nikolaievich Durnovo first came into prominence in Russia as minister of the interior during the repressions which followed the "charter of liberties" granted by Emperor Nicholas II, in the fall of 1905. He came of a noble family and the name Durnovo appears frequently in Russian history.

When Plehve was killed in 1904, Durnovo acted as minister of the interior until the appointment of a successor. Later he became minister of the interior under Premier Witte.

Since retiring from the ministry in May, 1906, he had not been prominent in public affairs.

INVITE DESTRUCTION IN CASE OF HOSTILE AEROPLANE ATTACKS

Says American Seacoast Cities Would Be Prey for Bombs in Wartime.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Vulnerability of American seacoast cities in case of aeroplane attack was discussed here today before the International Engineering Congress by John H. Freemen, of Providence, R. I., past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"The time has now come," he said, "when true economy can be found in laws that will compel safer building and in forbidding any man to place a quick burning building in too close proximity to the building or future building site of his neighbor.

"Should this country suffer hostile attack its seacoast cities would invite destruction, under the new arts of war, by bombs dropped from aeroplanes or dirigible balloons, to an extend vastly greater than the cities of those lands where the war is now raging."

Fire losses in the United States, he said, run a trifle under a million dollars a day.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.

Police Confiscate Outfit and Arrest Man and Woman.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 24.—A man giving his name as Douglas Wright, and a woman, who registered as Mrs. Sadie Wright, were arrested here today on a charge of counterfeiting. The police claim to have confiscated several molds and other implements for making money.

Wright said he is a laborer and that the woman is his sister. He said they formerly lived at Omaha, Neb., and in Colorado.

BRITISH HORSE-SHIP SUNK

Was Chased 78 Miles by Submarine, According to Message.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The British horse ship Anglo-Colombian was torpedoed and sunk today off Fastnet after being chased 78 miles by a submarine, according to a message from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The message said time was allowed for the crew, six of whom were Americans, to take to the boats. There were no casualties.

GREECE ORDERS HER NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES UNDER ARMS

WAY IS NOW CLEARED FOR RELEASING GOODS

Owned by Americans and Held by Order in Council

British Embassy Gives Notice It is Ready to Give Permits in Cases Where Importers Became Liable Before March 1.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The way was cleared today for the release of American owned goods of German and Austrian origin, now held up at neutral ports of Europe by the British order in council. The British embassy notified the State Department that it was prepared to receive applications for permits to export such goods in cases where American importers had either paid for them or rendered themselves liable for the purchase price before March 1, 1915.

Vigorous informal representations have been made by the State Department in its efforts to secure an agreement for the release of this merchandise, worth about $167,000,000.

While the British authorities on June 15 declined to receive unofficial representations by the trade advisers regarding the shipments, information from time to time reached the State Department that private interests in London were securing permits releasing goods from Rotterdam.

Sir Richard Crawford, commercial attache of the British embassy, today notified Foreign Trade Adviser W. B. Fleming, that arrangements for the release of goods through the trade advisers at last has been completed.

RATIFY NOMINATIONS.

Maryland Republicans Meet and Adopt State Platform.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Maryland Republicans met in convention here this afternoon to ratify the nominations of Ovington E. Weller for governor; Robert F. Duer, for state comptroller, and Albert A. Doub, for state's attorney general, and to adopt a platform.

The platform refers to "the harmony and good feeling which now prevail in the party," and submits that "the paramount issue of the approaching campaign is that of economy, efficiency and honesty."

CONSERVE OIL FIELDS

Further Conservation Contemplated in California and Oklahoma.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Further conservation of oil fields in California and possibly in Oklahoma is contemplated in Secretary Daniels' plan for the navy in connection with strengthening national defense. Navy officers and officials of the Department of Justice and the general and office of the secretary said tonight are studying the situation in California, where recent court decisions have helped navy projects.

DOUGHTON IS NOT FOR MANY BIG BATTLESHIPS

Not Strong for Tinkering With the Tariff Either.

Wants to See Democratic Tariff as it Stands Given a Trial First—Overman Didn't See Garrison Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Representative Doughton spent a busy day here today. He arrived on an early train and was waiting at the Postoffice Department when Postmaster General Burleson arrived. Usually congressmen have to wait in the waiting room to see a cabinet member, but Mr. Doughton is always the first man to arrive and the only waiting he does is for the cabinet member to get to his office.

"I think I accomplished more for my folk today than any other congressman ever did in one day," said Mr. Doughton. "I have secured a number of little things for my people and I am very happy over it.

"No, I am not for a large number of battleships. I favor submarines, torpedo boats and the smaller craft. I am against a large standing army also. There never was a time when we can better afford to sit steady in the boat so far as preparation for war goes. When Europe gets through fighting she will not have a dollar nor a man to fight with. Furthermore, she will have little credit and will have no desire to fight, anyhow."

Mr. Doughton said he was not very strong for tinkering with the tariff. He said, however, that the present tariff was made for peace and not war. He thinks if it is found that the tariff does not work during war times such temporary changes as are necessary should be made.

"I would like to see the Democratic tariff as it now stands have a fair show, though. It has not had a fair

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All the Balkan States are Now Prepared in the Event of An Emergency.

BULGAR PLANS PUZZLE

Believed in London Circles Russian Successes May Influence Balkans.

Russians Stiffen Resistance in the East.

London, Sept. 24.—As a "measure of elementary prudence," Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces. Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparation has brought the last remaining Balkan state under arms, for Rumania, while not fully mobilized, for some time has had her troops ready for an emergency.

What plans Bulgaria really has in mind and what Greece and Rumania will do when these plans mature are still matters for speculation. One thing seems clear, however, Bulgaria and Turkey for so many years sworn enemies, have composed their differences.

Hope in Russian Successes.

The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripet marshes eastward of Brest Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat as it was in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians have been drived back across the Stirr and have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk, in the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, which they captured during the great drive.

These successes, which extend to the Rumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers serve to ease the situation on the Rumanian flank should Rumania join Russia and in addition might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least a half million men, to make an attack on Serbia.

German Drive Slackens.

In the center the Russians are still falling back while in the north Field Marshal Von Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, although at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening their resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

There has been a continuance of the furious artillery struggle in the west. According to the Berlin official report a British attack south of the La-Bassee canal broke down under the German fire.

After a fortnight of comparative inactivity during which they sank only five British merchant ships German submarines again are on the move off the Irish coast. Since Tuesday they have sent five British steamers to the bottom.

ARMED FOR PROTECTION

Bulgaria's Action Not Indication That She is About to Enter War

Washington, Sept. 24.—A statement cabled to the Bulgarian legation here today by Premier Radoslavoff announces that Bulgaria does not intend aggressive action against any of her neighbors and that her mobilization is not to be construed as indicating that she is about to enter the war.

Minister Panaretoff, who called at the State Department today, said the Premier explained his government's action as parallel to that taken in other countries adjacent to the belligerents, like Switzerland and Holland, which were under arms for their own protection.

STEAMER'S CREW RESCUED.

Thirty-Two Members and Vessel's Captain Reach Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 24.—Thirty-two members of the crew of the British steamer Chancellor, sunk yesterday, and the captain of the vessel were landed here by a rescue steamer today. The remainder of the crew is reported to have been picked up by a trawler and taken to Kinsale. When the Chancellor went down, the crew escaped in three life boats.

LINER HESIONE SUNK

Crew of British Steamer Escape in Life Boats—One Boat Picked Up

Queenstown, Sept. 24.—The Houston liner Hesione, bound from Liverpool for Buenos Aires, was sunk yesterday. The crew of the vessel escaped in two life boats. One of these boats, containing the captain and 22 men, was picked up and landed here. The other boat, with 18 men in it, is reported to have made for the Scilly Islands.

The Hesione, of 3,663 tons gross, was built in 1889 and belonged to the British and Southern America Steam Navigation company.

CALLED TO COLORS

Hundred Bulgarian Officers Receive Orders From Minister Panaretoff.

Toledo, O., Sept. 24.—One hundred Bulgarian officers were called to the colors today on orders received from

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

SMITH HIT HARD AND REDS DEFEAT DODGERS

Pirates Shut Out on Home Grounds by Braves.

Phillies and Cubs Split Doubleheader, Twin Scores Being Made in the Two Games—Tight Pitching a Feature.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 5.
At Pittsburg 0; Boston 2.
At Chicago 6-0; Philadelphia 0-6.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	84	60	.583
Boston	77	66	.539
Brooklyn	77	67	.535
Pittsburg	71	78	.477
Cincinnati	68	75	.475
St. Louis	69	78	.469
New York	66	77	.462
Chicago	66	77	.462

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia and Chicago split a double here today by twin scores of 6 to 0. The contests were marked by tight pitching on the part of the winning twiriers and equally shaky work by the losing boxmen.

Chicago scored in the first inning of the opener on Schulte's walk, steal of second and Zimmerman's hit. Bunched doubles by McCarthy and Archer earned the second tally in the next inning and in the fifth three more hits, including Oeschger's second double and Bancroft's error sent in two more runs and drove Mayer from the box. In the eighth Oeschger yielded a single, double and made a balk. Philadelphia got one runner only as far as second and never had a chance to score.

In the second contest Keating's first error followed two singles and gave Philadelphia its first run. Two bases on balls and two singles came in the sixth and marked Seabel's departure for the club house. Wright, a recruit pitcher, took up the task with the bases full and none out. He yielded another hit and Keating and Williams bunched three errors on Burns' grounder, the result being four runs all told. Chicago had chances to score in the second, fifth and eighth innings, but ...ers tightened in the pinches.

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Chicago . . . .110 020 02*—6 9 0
Mayer and Oeschger and Burns, Adams; Humphries and Archer.

Second game:
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Chicago . . . .000 000 00—0 2 5
Chalmers and Burns; Seabel, Wright and Bresnahan; Farrell. (Called end of eighth, account darkness).

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati hit Smith hard today and Brooklyn went down to defeat, 7 to 5. Dell's wildness caused his removal in the second inning and the locals had an easy time connecting with Smith's curves. Schneider was hit hard in the fifth inning, Brooklyn tieing the score, but George, who relieved Schneider, was a mystery to the visitors. He likewise contributed to the victory by scoring a run in the sixth and driving in a run with a triple in the eighth.

Brooklyn . . . .000 050 000—5 9 3
Cincinnati . . . .140 001 01*—7 12 1
Dell, Smith and Miller; Schneider, George and Wingo.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Boston shut out Pittsburgh here today, 2 to 0. Nehf for the visitors allowed only four hits. Kantlehner was hit hard in the ninth when two singles and a double scored both runs.

Boston . . ..000 000 002—2 8 2
Pittsburgh . ....000 000 000—0 4 1
Nehf and Whaling; Kantlehner and Gibson.

RALEIGH CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The annual club championship tournament in tennis began at the Country Club today. With the drawings of about 50 players, and the courts in good shape play for the next three weeks will be interesting.

The matches will be in singles first and doubles later with the ladies tournament following. Play in the early rounds will be in matches of two out of three sets, and in the semi-final and final rounds will be three sets out of five.

Interest is all centered in the first winner of the "Old Timers Cup" just donated by the earlier players of tennis in Raleigh, and will keep the players on their mettle for several years to come.

The frames made up from the draw about equally divide the older players in the club and some very close matches are looked for throughout the whole play.

The first close match will be Cheshire against London to be played Saturday or Monday. Paul Smith against Thornton will bring one of the younger players against an older one, and ought to be of interest, and Hal Worth against Dr. A. S. Root will be a good match.

BRAVES TAKE SECOND PLACE; PHILLIES RETAIN SAFE LEAD

New York, Sept. 24.—The world's champions, Boston Braves, recovered second place in the National League today by winning from Pittsburgh, while Brooklyn lost to Cincinnati. The Philadelphians by splitting even in a double header with Chicago, retained their apparently safe margin over their rivals. They are now six and one half games ahead of Boston and seven games ahead of Brooklyn.

While the Boston Red Sox lost to St. Louis today Detroit failed to take advantage of the opportunity to gain and lost also. Thus the Tigers still remain five games behind the leaders.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—In an exhibition tennis match here today William Johnston, national tennis champion, defeated M. E. McLoughlin in the first set 6-4, and McLoughlin took the second set 7-5.

VICTORIES OF RED SOX CHECKED BY ST. LOUIS

Chicago Wins Two Games from the Athletics.

Senators Win From the Tigers by an Overwhelming Score—Cleveland Captures First Game of Series From Yankees.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 1; Cleveland 4.
At Philadelphia 5-5; Chicago 7-12.
At Washington 11; Detroit 4.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	97	46	.678
Detroit	94	52	.644
Chicago	85	61	.582
Washington	80	62	.568
New York	65	79	.451
St. Louis	62	84	.425
Cleveland	55	91	.377
Philadelphia	40	103	.280

Boston, September, 24.—The Red Sox's string of successes stopped at seven, when St. Louis out-played the league leaders at every stage of the game today and won, 8 to 4. Three times previously this season, Boston has won seven straight games, only to lose the eighth.

It was a contest of heavy hitting in which the Browns batted Ruth from the box in the third inning and piled up seven runs off Gregg in the seventh. Koob held the Red Sox runless until the last inning, although Boston had several opportunities to score. After the score became one-sided, Manager Carrigan called upon his recruits and in the ninth they started a rally which resulted in the only Boston runs.

St. Louis . . .. .. 001 000 700—8 12 3
Boston . . .. .. 000 000 004—4 11 4
Koob and Agnew; Ruth, Gregg, Cooper and Cady, Haley.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Chicago won both games here today the scores being 7 to 5 and 12 to 5. In the opening event the visitors won by bunching their hits off Richardson with basis on balls and errors. In the second game Chicago drove Turner and Crowell off the rubber but Sherman did excellent work.

Chicago . . .. .. 401 001 001—7 7 1
Philadelphia . . . 100 000 013—5 9 6
Cicotte and Mayer; Richardson and McAvoy.

Second game:
Chicago . . .. .. 425 100 000—12 13 2
Philadelphia . . . 000 401 000—5 10 3
Russel and Schalk; Turner, Crowell, Sherman and Lapp, McAvoy.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Washington won from Detroit today 11 to 4, driving Coveleskie from the box in the second inning and continuing to score when Boland and then Boehler successively took up the task. Johnson allowed the visitors twelve hits, but had no trouble holding them in check after the second inning.

Detroit . . .. .. 200 000 011— 4 12 6
Washington . . 520 110 11*—11 12 2
Coveleskie, Boland, Boehler and Stanage, McKee; Johnson and Williams.

New York, Sept. 24.—Garret, a Cleveland pitching recruit from Macon City, Iowa, held New York to four scattered hits and enabled Cleveland to win the first game of a series with the Yankees, 4 to 1.

Cleveland . . .. 021 000 100—4 7 0
New York . . .. 001 000 000—1 4 3
Garret and O'Neill; Vance, Shawkey and Alexander.

TODAY MARKS OPENING OF GRIDIRON SEASON

Number Eastern College Elevens Will Begin Action

Minor Institution Teams Expected to Hold the Stronger Elevens to Close Contests—Princeton-Georgetown Game.

New York, Sept. 24.—A number of the leading eastern college football elevens will swing into action tomorrow in games against opponents of varying strength. While the outcome of the contests will be watched with interest by all followers of the gridiron sport, it is not expected that there will be any upsets in the initial matches of the season. In several of the games scheduled, close scores are not unlikely for the minor institution teams are powerful combinations and should give the opposing 'Varsity elevens a stiff battle in their present undeveloped state.

Reports from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania indicate that their squads have shown considerable progress in the past week and will enter tomorrow's games as well advanced in physical condition and football technique as any of their predecessors of recent seasons. Greatest interest will attach probably to the Princeton-Georgtown game, for the reason that it will mark the actual gridiron debut of the Tigers under the coaching of John "Speedy" Rush, who, while famous in his undergraduate days as a sprinter, never figured prominently in football until he took up coaching in the middle-west, following his graduation from Princeton. The Nassau eleven has selected the Georgetown University team as an opponent for the initial game of 1915, and reports from the South are to the effect that the visitors to Tigertown are heavy, fast and well versed in all the departments of the game. If such proves to be the case, Princeton's showing should give an insight of the strength of the Nassau team and the progress made under the coaching of Rush.

Yale and Harvard are not likely to be extended by their opponent of Saturday. The Elis play Maine. Harvard will meet Colby.

Pennsylvania will open the season at Franklin Field against the University of West Virginia. The Southern institution had a powerful and well balanced eleven last season and a number of veterans are available again this fall.

BROOKFEDS ARE GIVEN SHUT OUT BY CHICAGO

Buffalo Allowed but Three Hits and St. Louis Wins.

Leads and Wins—Pittsburg De-Lead and Wins—Pittsburg Defeats Newark in Contest Lasting Ten Innings.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 6; Buffalo 1.
At Pittsburg 2; Newark 1.
At Chicago 3; Brooklyn 0.
At Kansas City 9; Baltimore 7.

WHERE THE PLAY TODAY

Buffalo at St. Louis.
Newark at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	81	62	.566
Chicago	80	64	.556
St. Louis	81	65	.555
Newark	74	68	.521
Kansas City	75	69	.521
Buffalo	72	74	.493
Brooklyn	70	78	.473
Baltimore	45	98	.315

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—The locals twice overcame big Baltimore leads today and won 9 to 7. In the third inning two errors helped the visitors get four runs. After Kansas City, by good batting, had overcome that handicap, a series of errors and hits gave Baltimore three in the eighth, but four singles and a base on balls gave the locals the runs needed to gain the victory.

Baltimore . . . . . 004 000 030—7 10 0
Kansas City . . . . . 010 103 04*—9 13 6
Black, LeClair and Owens; Cullop, Johnson and Brown.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Pittsburg defeated Newark 2 to 1 here today in a game which went ten innings. With the score 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors in the ninth, Laporte's error paved the way to a rally and the locals tied the count. Laporte's second error resulted in Pittsburg's victory in the 10th.

Newark . . . . . 000 100 0000—1 7 4
Pittsburg . . . . . 000 000 0011—2 9 0
Moran, Kaiserling and Rariden; Rogge, Dickson and O'Connor.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Bailey, Chicago's southpaw pitcher, shut out Brooklyn here today 3 to 0. Baily struck out 12 and allowed but three scattered hits. For the visitors Falkenberg puzzled the right handed batters, but three of Chicago's left handed batsmen poled the five hits from which the three runs were scored, a home run, a triple, two doubles and a single making the total.

Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 000—0 3 3
Chicago . . . . . 000 102 00*—3 5 0
Falkenberg and Land; Bailey and Fisher.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Davenport allowed three hits in today's game with Buffalo, and the locals won 6 to 1. St. Louis made eight hits and these, with errors by the visitors, won the game for the locals.

Buffalo . . . . . 100 000 000—1 3 3
St. Louis . . . . . 200 301 00*—6 8 0
Emke, Marshall and Blair; Davenport and Hartley.

GRAND CIRCUIT FEATURED BY EXTRAORDINARY RACING

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—To each of the three class races carded for the fifth day of Columbus grand circuit racing, there was something out of the ordinary. The programme itself was not completed, Mirthful and St. Frisco making it long with a six heat trotting battle. Tomorrow the 2.18 pace will be finished and there will be consolation races for 2:11 pacers and 2:15 trotters. Rastus, favorite, won the 2:06 pace after the first heat had gone to John D. Driver Osborn was taken down for the fourth heat and John D. put in charge of G. W. Rhodes, for more of the mile, substituted driver rode in front, but John D. showed himself weary when the last quarter was half over.

WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO OCTOBER 8TH

Will be Heard Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.—Guest of Brooks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, will speak in the Grand Opera House here on the evening of October 8th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Bryan's appointment was obtained through the efforts of Hon. A. L. Brooks. A small admission will be charged. While here Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Mr. Brooks, who has been working some time to get him here.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Memphis 3; Atlanta 6.
At Chattanooga 1; Birmingham 4.
At Nashville 4; New Orleans 5.
At Little Rock 6; Mobile 1.

THEATRICAL

Another big play of the great Southwest is promised today when the production, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," will be presented at the Academy of Music, matinee and night. The interest this piece will attract from the splendor of its mounting and the distinction of the players, will be added to by the fact that the play is a dramatization of the most celebrated novel of Harold Bell Wright, and the tour has been a series of artistic and box office triumphs. On its merits alone as a great play, as well as having the advantage of being the dramatization of probably the most widely read and most popular novel of this great writer, the engagement should be regarded as one of the biggest dramatic offerings so far presented at the Academy this season. The production is said to be as elaborate as any that has been seen in the city in a long time and a carefully selected company has been engaged to interpret the many well known characters so familiar to the readers of the book.

Miss Gertrude Barker in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," Academy, Matinee and Night Today.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.00 and the night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets are now selling at Plummer's.

Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels.

Why should not the theater, as well as being a source of public entertainment, furnish scenes which tend to mould public opinion, like editorials, or literature? Al G. Field, whose greater minstrels will be seen matinee and night at the Academy on next Monday answered this question in the affirmative when he conceived the idea of the patriotic tableaus which follow the first part in his production this season.

These tableaus are four in number showing the New Orleans levee, and the race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee. The first of the tableaus, "The Spirit of '76," shows three figures, the drummer, the fifer and the standard bearer, the American spirit which defeated England and made the colonies into the United States. This picture is one which the American people, during the world crisis through which we are passing, could not do better than study, for every hour Americans are called on to face problems as weighty as those which were before the colonists.

"Washington Crossing the Delaware," is the second tableau. This is a representation of George Washington plowing his way through the ice floes filling the Delaware river, and making the first step in the night attack upon the Hessians at Trenton, which won a great advantage for the colonists army of those days.

Third among the tableaus is a picture showing the veterans of the blue and the gray standing at salute, contemplating the children playing at soldier nearby. The fourth and last tableau carries the message, "If fight then we must, and our cause it be just," we have behind us the strength of this great country, which is only now coming into the full understanding of its power. This picture shows a vista of soldiers and marines, with one of our dreadnaughts, and a suggestion of the glories and strength of America, with "Old Glory" waving. All of the four are worked out with all of the detail and color which have characterized the spectacles presented in other years by Al G. Field. The matinee prices will be from 25 cents to 75 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theater. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

Bert Swor with Fields' Minstrels, Academy, Matinee and Night Monday.

Week End at the Bijou.

"The Garden of Lies" was the greatest success that the Bijou has ever presented. Thousands who saw the picture were unanimous in declaring it the biggest treat they ever saw on a screen anywhere. Many saw it twice.

Today the Bijou offers for the final day of its great "Banner Week," as a headliner a great three-reel dramatic production, "Both Sides of Life," featuring that popular star, Ella Hall, in the leading role, together with an all-star cast of co-stars. It tells a thrilling dramatic story, under the expert direction of Robert Leonard, who is now engaged in staging the Universal's very greatest productions, and has produced to date two of the great Broadway-Universal features. Seen in the cast with popular little Ella Hall are William Standing, Alan Forrest and Maude George, and the story tells of a minister who escapes the wiles of a wealthy vampire, the sweetheart of his early manhood, with the help of a little girl of the slums, Ella Hall playing the latter part. Maude George is seen in the exacting role of the vampire, and handsome Alan Forrest makes one of the most adaptible "crooks" ever put into the cast of any film play.

The Animated Weekly for today should be of especial interest, as it contains the canoe races staged at Wrightsville Beach during the exhibitors' convention last month. This picture was taken by the Universal camera man, and will be quite different from the scene in the Wilmington picture. Besides this there are many great events chronicled, including the recent great storm in Texas, with its resultant damages.

Monday Billie Ritchie comes again in a great two-reel scream, "Vendetta in a Hospital."

"Rosary," Matinee and Night

Today the Victoria will offer at matinee and night performances Edward Rose's great play, "The Rosary." Again last night a large, enthusiastic audience witnessed "The Rosary" and the play again received applause and merely repeated its former successes at the theater beautiful. Matinee doors will open at 2:45 and curtain rises promptly at 3:15 p. m.

Starting Monday night and for the first half of the week the offering will be a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," a story of the great Ozark country. "The Shepherd of the Hills" scored an immediate success as a book and the edition ran up into the millions. As a play it has won equal success and has delighted millions of men, women and children.

The play is practically a true narrative of life among the humble dwellers of the Ozarks. It touches all the emotions and its influence is wholesome and helpful, notwithstanding several delightful characters of the rough mountain country. Among the cast to present "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be seen Master Germond, diminutive actor who has barely reached his teens. Master Germond, however, is not amateurish. He has played the leading child's role in such well known plays as "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "The Squaw Man."

Dorothy Karroll in "The Rosary", Matinee and Night, Victoria.

The scenery for "The Shepherd of the Hills' promises to outclass any heretofore offered by the Victoria Company and Scenic Artist Williams is getting together an elaborate production for Victoria goers. The seat sale opens each day at Victoria at 1 o'clock.

"Dreamy Dud"—Grand Today

"Dreamy Dud" sees Charlie Chaplin, living cartoon by Wallace A. Carlson, who has reproduced the moving picture comedian in a very life-like manner. The antics he goes through would make a mule laugh. Be sure and bring the children, for a good laugh. You know "Dreamy Dud" is always funny. Yes, he's on today. Make no mistake. Always at the Grand for the best in town.

The next feature, "The Substitute Jewel." As Katz, the house detective of the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, supplied Kalem with the incident upon which "The Substitute Jewel," was based. This feature is the fifth of the weekly two-act episodes of Kalem's great series, "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel." Major Dunbar, a guest of the Grand Hotel, reports that someone had entered his room, stole his scarfpin, substituted imitations for the precious stones and then had replaced the pin. Aside from the intense interest of this story, "The Substitute Jewel," shows how the crooks who stole the gems were rounded up.

Selig company offers "The Black Leopard," a Jungle-Zoo drama, in one reel, produced by L. W. Chadet, from the scenario written by Wallace C. Clifton. Watch for next week's program, the best ever.

HANSON WINS ANOTHER ONE

Muldoon Failed to Make Wrestling Match of Much Interest to Local Sporting Fraternity.

Using the head scissors both times, Fritz Hanson, local welterweight favorite, threw Young Muldoon, of New York, at Woolvin hall last night two consecutive falls, the first in 20 minutes and the second in 15. The match was witnessed by a fair crowd of fans.

While Muldoon exhibited some clever work, it could hardly be said that he made things interesting for the local favorite, who took his time and appeared to have no difficulty in pinning his man to the mat when he exerted himself.

The men were about evenly matched in weight, but Muldoon is only a youngster, and although a very clever one, was no match for the tried strength and experience of his opponent.

Muldoon was especially good on leg holds, and with more experience should make a most formidable mat artist.

Both men wrestled clean last night, and the fans enjoyed the match, even though it was not so fast as some of the others in which Hanson has participated recently.

Local enthusiasts are now looking forward to next Friday night, when Hanson and Bobbie Mainfort, wrestling instructor at the University of Virginia, will meet in a finish match. The two men wrestled for one hour and 39 minutes when they met last week, and neither secured a fall. Mainfort is conceded to be the stiffest proposition Hanson has been up against since making its headquarters in Wilmington, and while the admirers of the local man are confident of his ability to throw the virginian, they nevertheless look for one of the closest and hardest fought mat contests ever staged in this city. It is expected that the match will be witnessed by a record breaking crowd.

Beautiful neckwear today at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

CLYDE LINE TARIFFS SUSPENDED

For Joint Ocean-Rail Class and Commodity Rates Through Charleston.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Tariffs of the Clyde Steamship Company which provide for the cancellation of joint ocean an drail class and commodity rates from New York and other eastern points to Charlotte, N. C., and other destinations via the port of Charleston, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 26.

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Monday—Billie Ritchie in "Vendetta in a Hospital."

"Dreamy Dud"
Sees Charlie Chaplin Living Cartoon by Wallace A. Carlson

"The Substitute Jewel"
Kalem Two-Reel Detective Story
"THE MYSTERY OF THE GRAND HOTEL"
Featuring Marin Sais

"The Black Leopard"
"SELIG JUNGLE-ZOO DRAMA"
Featuring Ann Drew and Geo. Larkin

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CHANCELLOR KIRKLAND COMING TO UNIVERSITY

Will Deliver the Annual October Twelfth Address

Poultney Bigelow's Visit to Chapel Hill Postponed—Interurban Line From Chapel Hill to Durham —Growth at Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mr. Poultney Bigelow, the noted author, lecturer, war correspondent, globe trotter and personal friend of the Kaiser, who was expected to deliver a lecture here on some phase of the European situation on October 2, has found it necessary to postpone his coming, in order that he may finish his book on the European war. Mr. Bigelow will be here, however, later on in the term and his coming is anticipated with much interest.

Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt university, will deliver the address here on October 12, university day. So far as is known at present, the programme of exercises on that day will be similar to last year's programme. University day is always an interesting event. It is the first time, after the opening of the new college year, that the whole University community comes together. The exercises are always inspiring and helpful. Dr. Kirkland is a native of Spartanburg, S. C. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1877, the A. M. in 1878. In 1885, he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Leipzig. The University of North Carolina has conferred on him the degree of LL.D. Missouri university and Wesleyan have done likewise. The D. C. L. degree was conferred on Dr. Kirkland by the University of the South in 1902. Dr. Kirkland will speak on "Patriotism; a New Interpretation," and it is certain that his address will be highly entertaining and instructive.

Mr. W. C. Crosby, of Raleigh, made an address before the Community club tonight on "Illiteracy and Moonlight Schools."

Work has been begun on the new graded school building on Franklin street, and will be pushed forward rapidly. The new building is to be of brick, two stories high, steam heated, and is to be lighted and ventilated according to scientific principles.

Tennessee is the latest State to adopt the idea of North Carolina's High School Debating Union, which has proved such a marked success, not only in North Carolina but in Virginia, Maryland and other states. Mr. J. Frank Jarrell, a Carolina alumnus, is behind the project. Mr. Jarrell, who is now principal of the high school at Normandy, Tenn., while here was a member of the committee on arrangements for the North Carolina High School Debating League. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the movement, Mr. Jarrell laid his proposition before the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Tennessee, who assigned him the job of working out the details for the league.

There are evidences of growth daily manifesting themselves in and around Chapel Hill. The most important of the new enterprises is the interurban railroad which is to be constructed from Chapel Hill to Durham. This road will give the students and citizens an excellent outlet. A bond election will be held in Chapel Hill and Bingham townships on September 25 to determine whether the people are willing to co-operate in this matter. It is now thought that the bond issue will be carried by a two to one vote.

Mr. Brockwell, the owner of the present and only picture show here, is planning to open another show here at an early date. He has already let the contract for the erection of a new building, one division of which will be the new picture show and the other part will be turned into a first class cafe.

Professor Collier Cobb is having several new dwellings erected which he purposes renting to members of the faculty.

KINSTON BELT LINE COMPANY CHARTERED

Authorized to Build and to Operate Street Railway

Richmond Rotarians Preparing for Virginia-Carolina Festival—Harnett Lad Visits Convict Father at Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Kinston Belt Line Company, of Kinston, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed for the purpose of constructing and operating a belt line of steam railroad about the city and electric car line through the streets, both to be for passengers and freight and to be limited in extent to five miles from Kinston in any direction. The incorporators are J. T. Deal, M. L. German, W. S. Spottswood and G. V. Cowper.

Another charter is for the Wood-Ratliff Company, of Kings Mountain, capital $5,000 authorized and subscribed by E. H. Wood, J. C. Ratliff and Nina E. Wood.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Healing Springs Company, of Lexington, changing the home office to Denton. J. M. Daniel is president.

W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, has been called to his home in Caswell county on account of the serious illness of his father, who has been in very poor health for a long while.

The Raleigh Rotarians are delighted with news from Richmond that the Richmond Rotarians are planning for a North Carolina-Virginia festival in Richmond next April in reciprocation for the big events of the kind by the Norfolk and the Raleigh Rotarians already so successfully held. They are confidently expecting great things from the Richmond Rotarians. It is expected that the Asheville and the Wilmington Rotarians will also be invited to Richmond.

Boy Visits Convict Father.

Coming from the family home in Harnett county, the ten-year-old son of O. J. Messer is here for the privilege of spending a little while each day with his father, who is serving a there years' sentence for killing his wife, the mother of the boy. The little fellow ran away from the home of his uncle where he was living to get here and he is stopping with an aunt out at the Caraleigh mills settlement and coming to the penitentiary from day to day to see his father, from whom he insists that he cannot bear to be separated. There is no indication as to how long the prison authorities will permit the frequent visits. He has been here nearly all the week.

$10,000 FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE

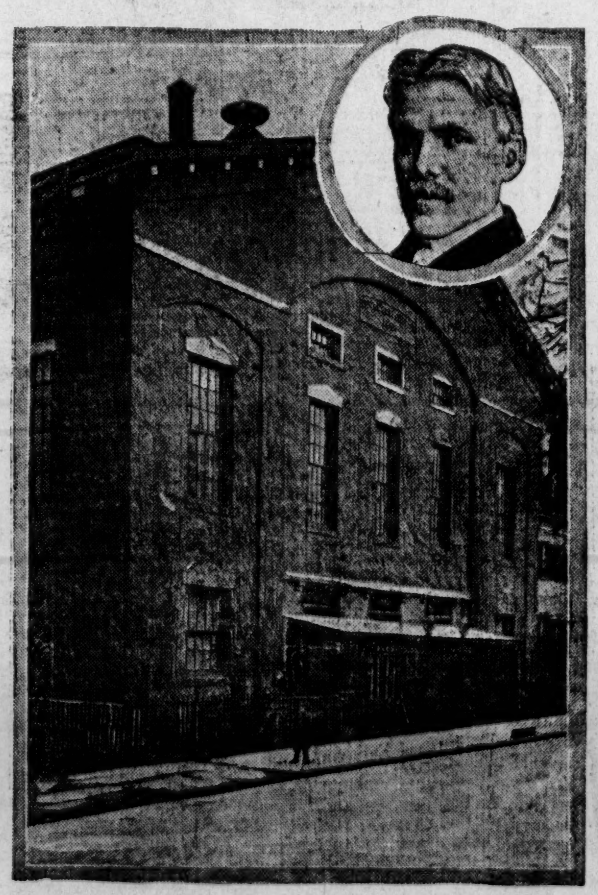
Stock of Big Wholesale House of W. F. Smith Co. Total Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out at 5:30 this morning totally destroyed the stock of the W. F. Smith Fruit Company, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in this section. The building, located on Franklin street, was not very materially damaged but the contents are almost a total loss. The extent of the damage is considerably in excess of $10,000 with only $3,500 insurance.

We are agents for Onyx, Phoenix, and Kayser's silk hose. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

Pastor Who Failed, and His Church—Dr. Newell D. Hillis.



Plymouth Church.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn, one of the famous churches of the United States, of which Henry Ward Beecher was pastor, told his congregation the other day that he was very sorry for having ventured into business outside his regular duties as pastor. Dr. Hillis has been brought into notoriety by his statement several days ago, when he was sued on two notes, that he had paid off the indebtedness of his nephew, who had failed. The nephew has retorted by bringing a suit for $50,000 damages. On Sunday, September 19, Dr. Hillis made a long statement to his people in which he did not mention the suit, but explained vaguely that he had had reverses in business, and had decided he would hereafter confine himself to church work.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the afternoon at 5:30 with preaching by the pastor Subject for the morning sermon will be "The Son of Christ." Sunday school in the afternoon at 5. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 4. Junior Christian Endeavor in the afternoon at 5, and Senior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:10, the topic being, "Shields Against Temptations" (Eph. 6:10-18). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 10. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbaths.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 8. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public earnestly invited to attend services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 8. Subject of sermon, "The Baptism of Infants." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors invited to attend all services.

LOAD OF BOOZE HEADED FOR WILMINGTON NABBED

Pender Officer Arrests Two Negroes —Jail Delivery Attempted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Peden, of Rocky Point, arrested two negroes last night who were loaded with booze, that is they had something like a cart load of the stuff in pint bottles and were headed for Wilmington, having left the train at Ashton. They had been to some Virginia point and had the liquor in suit cases. The deputy got a tip and nabbed them on the road between Rocky Point and Ashton. After a preliminary hearing one of the mgave bond and the other was lodged in jail here.

Jailer Rochelle had a rather trying experience one day this week, having gone into the corridor of the steel cage to do some work, having all the prisoners, as he thought, confined in the cell. He was suddenly grabbed by one of them, who had secreted himself, and the negro at the same time grasped the jailer's pistol. Nothing daunted, Mr. Rochelle grappled with the fellow and called to his cook, who was present, to close the outer door, which she did, and thus an attempted escape was frustrated. There were six prisoners in the jail and they would all probably have made their escape had not the jailer been so prompt.

There is a good deal of cotton being sold here this week. A lot of it is of last year's crop that has been kept in the warehouse here. The prices have been satisfactory to the sellers, and those who bought it last year have made money.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy and daughter, Miss Maggie, made a trip in an automobile to Wilmington yesterday, and it is considered a remarkable feat for a lady of Mrs. Murphy's advanced age, being more than 90. She stood the trip remarkably well.

BODY BROUGHT TO GOLDSBORO

Brother of Mr. Isador Cohn Shot and Killed in Oklahoma.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mr. Isador Cohn, of this city, received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the death of his brother, Mr. Max Cohn, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The telegram stated that he had been shot and killed but details were not given. Mr. Cohn was at Tulsa for the purpose of investing in oil lands.

The body was forwarded last evening from Tulsa to this city, the former home of Mr. Cohn, for burial here.

Mrs. Messenger, a sister, residing in Norfolk, has arrived here for the funeral, which will probably be on Sunday or Monday. Fire Chief Max Cohn, of this city, a cousin of the deceased, has been somewhat embarrased by friends, who until they were informed to the contrary, were of the opinion that it was himself who had been killed.

MRS. J. B. DARDEN DEAD

Good Woman of Clinton Passes Away Following Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Darden, wife of Mr. J. B. Darden, after an illness covering a period of nearly two years, having been confined to her bed more than a year, entered into rest Thursday, September 23. Mrs. Darden was the daughter of Mr. B. S. Peterson by his first wife, and she was born near Clinton October 1, 1879, lacking but a few days of being 36 years old. She was a student under Mrs. Bettie Y. Wright and spent one session at Meridith College, Raleigh.

At about the age of 12 years she was converted under the preaching of Evangelist William Fife and joined the Baptist church, of which she was a faithful and consecrated member until her death.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Frances, six years old; two brothers, Messrs. W. P. and J. R. Peterson; one-half brother, Mr. Earle Peterson; one-half sister, Miss Thelma; father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peterson, and many other relatives. A host of friends are saddened by her departure.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—The death of Mrs. Mike Hineman, a resident of Goldsboro many years ago, whose husband is buried in the Hebrew cemetery here, is reported from Los Angeles, Cal., and the remains are now on their way to this city for interment.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Dayton, Ohio, was selected as the next meeting place by the National league of postmasters of the third and fourth class which closed its three days' convention here today.

$2.90 Excursion to Newbern

On account of the Eastern Carolina Fair at Newbern, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to that point for all trains on Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at $2.90 from Wilmington, and proportionately reduced fares from intermediate points, limited returning on any train up to and including Oct. 10.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

It is said that when Terrence gave utterance in the Roman forum to the sentiment that he considered nothing foreign as without interest to him, he was greatly applauded by the Roman populace. And we applaud the same sentiment today. While we are more or less ourselves possessed of the selfish spirit of exclusiveness, which is indifferent to the interests and sufferings of humanity, yet down in our heart of hearts we know that it is a deep-seated sin.

—J. WALTER COBB.

The Republicans blamed Wilson for the price of cotton a year ago. Who is responsible for the present price?

One good thing about it is that if the Anglo-French financiers get the loan, the half billion does not leave America.

Bulgaria seems to think that now is the time to take what she wants without depending on the promises of any other nation.

Carranza declares that he can control the situation in Mexico, and it begins to look as if he knows what he is talking about.

In this country economic efficiency is more needful than military and naval efficiency, although it is better for the country to have all.

The New York bankers are dickering with foreign borrowers for 5 per cent. interest on their money. Why don't those banks look for more customers and investments in the South where they can get all sorts of interest?

The United States is the only country in the world that is not violating The Hague agreements and the rules of the London conference. America's serious diplomacy today is taken up with determined efforts to get Germany and Great Britain to comply with their international obligations to neutral countries.

General Carranza has notified President Wilson's special agent, John R. Silliman, that the assistance of the American Red Cross in feeding Mexican people is not necessary. Mexico must be a country of wonderful resources and great abundance if the people have plenty to eat after several years of civil war.

Mrs. Jeanne Schwartz, the New York lady who recently died at the age of 106, said in an advisory way: "Take a drink of beer in the middle of the night and you will live to be as old as I am." If lots of men could only get the suds they would take the advice but pick out Methusalah as their exemplar of longevity.

America first of all, or America ueber alles, which is all the same in Dutch. "Over and above all," when it comes to making a choice for one's own country. That is the spirit of all true patriots in this or any other country. The world admires the devotion of men to their own country, whether it be right or wrong.

Chatham county, Georgia, in which Savannah is located, has just voted $1,000,000 for schools, roads and other essential improvements. The additional tax is a consideration, but that million is an investment that will create several times more public increment than the tax will amount to. The people get their money back on such investments as Chatham has made.

The Anglo-French financial commission probably leaves the daily conferences with the New York financiers under the impression that they are not neutral. The American financiers are playing a tight game in order to squeeze the interest rate up to 5 per cent. and higher if possible. It is a money transaction, in all of which deals all of us are apt to think our friends betray their close relationship to the shark family.

BEST OF COTTON MARKETING SCHEMES

The cotton warehouse is the one indispensible prerequisite of an effectual scheme for marketing cotton. That is so plain to admit of doubt, for the South's experience last year demonstrated it and emphasized it in a practical and effective way. Even one warehouse at a cotton center proves its value for local purposes, and yet a string of warehouses throughout the cotton belt proves in a concrete and complete manner what a powerful factor is warehousing in the aggregate in the handling and marketing problem as to cotton.

The Columbia State is following up this warehouse question with timely editorials in which it is aimed to press the advantage and necessty of converting the warehouse plan into a system, more effective than can be possible even under the admitedly advantageous independent and seperate warehouse establishments acting with the same end in view but constituting units not mobilized into an absolutely efficient system. This is a matter of great importance to the cotton growing industry, as any marketing system through organization is to any class of producers. For that reason the State has ably struck out on a line that should challenge the endorsement of all cotton growers and warehouse corporations throughout the South.

In another of a series of editorials on this subject, the State remarks that "the profitable marketing of cotton is directly dependent upon warehouses," and it defines a bonded warehouse as "a device whereby cotton is made available for loans." Thus, we observe, the warehouse is the vital factor in the cotton marketing problem, and the completer the warehouse system the better it will serve the purpose of controlling the crop after it is produced, so that an industry of tremendous importance to the world, and to the South especially, may be conserved. The warehouse plan was designed to prevent sacrifice of the interests of the growers, thereby saving the whole industry itself from a catastrophe affecting the world.

In a powerful way the State is urging perfection of the warehouse plan or system to the point where warehouse certificates for cotton on storage may be as readily unquestioned and acceptable to Northern banks as a collateral for loans as they are in the local banks of the South. The State lays this emphasis on the need of strong warehouse organization on the strictest business lines in order to give unquestionable character to the certificates tendered anywhere as high class security:

"Cotton has peculiar qualities making it desirable as a loan security. At all times it can be sold for cash and, properly protected, it is nonperisnable. The South is a borrowing, not a lending, community, therefore the price of money, or the interest rate, will be high in the South no matter what the security is.

"Cotton is a security in its nature so excellent that it should be easy to negotiate loans on it in the Northern money centres where the rate of interest is low. In order to make a bale of cotton available as security in New York and Chicago, it must be properly introduced. The New York banker must know that the cotton is in existence; that it is the grade claimed for it; that it is held in a rightly constructed warehouse, and that it is insured. The banker's only means of obtaining this knowledge is through the warehouse receipt. It is, therefore, indispensable that he have complete confidence in the warehouse company.

"Of the value of a warehouse system sufficient to accommodate a great part of the cotton in existence at a given time there can be no question. Whether it be a private or a State system is not of first importance, but unless the system be conducted on thoroughgoing business principles it will be worthless. If we are to have a State warehouse system it is essential that its business be carried on with the same exactness of method that obtains in the New York banking house with which it deals.

"A State warehouse system can not be operated unless the taxpayers are prepared to make large initial investment in it. It will be worse than useless unless it shall be wholly and permanently separated from partisan political influences."

The State is referring particularly to the warehouse system in South Carolina, but the whole discussion is pertinent in every cotton state. Uniformity of warehouse methods is the great need, not a system controlled by the State, involving it in politics, but a system independent of the state, but operating by authority and under the supervision of the state, in order that strength may be given to the system in the eyes of financiers. In the hands of politicians or as a state political door mat, there would be no system but inevitable chaos.

WHAT A RAILROAD CAN DO.

One of the lines allied with the Norfolk Southern railroad system extends southward from Kinston to Pink Hill, on the border of Lenoir and Duplin counties, connecting there with the new line to Beulahville. Thereby hangs a tale, as told briefly by the Kinston correspondent of The Star in yesterday's paper.

The story is that the Kinston tobacco market is profiting this season at the expense of the tobacco market at Warsaw and probably Rose Hill, hefty Duplin county towns on the Atlantic Coast Line. All around in this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot is grown premier lemon wrapper and bright leaf tobaccos, choice in quality and a beauty product that counts for ready cash. The eastern portion of the fine old county of Duplin produces a high grade specimen of yellow tobacco and heretofore it has been going by the dirt road to the Warsaw market, mostly.

Presto, change! Tobacco from the Beulahville section of Duplin is going to the Kinston market in "great quantities," for the first time since Kinston became a tobacco market. The recent opening of the standard guage lumber railroad from Beulahville to Pink Hill, where connection is made with the railroad from there to Kinston, which has been in operation for several years, is responsible for it. The transportation afforded the tobacco and tobacco growers in eastern Duplin by the new Beulahville-Pink Hill-Kinston route is enabling Kinston to draw on eastern Duplin for the precious weed.

We are told that the planters are marketing tobacco on a co-operative plan, shipping together in carload lots in order to get advantageous freight rates. Kinston, therefore, is chortling over expectations that practically all of eastern Duplin's golden weed will go to the Kinston market in the future. Until 30 days ago Kinston got but a small share of it.

Warsaw has a good tobacco market, and Warsaw will sit up and take notice about all this. We don't know what Warsaw proposes to do, but when a railroad butts in on hitherto inaccessible territory it can't be helped. It makes competition difficult, but Warsaw might see to it that the railroad from that town to Kenansville is extended to Beulahville.

It is thus that Eastern North Carolina is going to be cut up by railroads, and good public roads as well, and when that day comes the outside world will be able to see a section of the finest and most advantageous agricultural region in America—Eastern North Carolina, for short.

THE GREAT COUNTY OF ROBESON.

After taking a look at the great county of Robeson, down here in this wonderful and versatile agricultural region, Bion H. Butler contributes an eye opener article to the Raleigh News and Observer about what he found out in a veritable wonderland. Mr. Butler writes revelations and he had plenty of them to make after getting a knowing glimpse of Robeson.

The Lumberton Robesonian says "It is a wonderful story," and so it is—a gilt edged article of Butler mintage. It even opened the eyes of the Robesonians themselves. Mr. Butler hammered out the facts and emphasized them so people at home and abroad could comprehend, realize and stand convicted. He literally nailed the thing he was driving at, and we are glad of it, for the one thing necessary is for us to be convinced ourselves of the absolute superiority of this section over any other on earth.

Of course it is wonderful in the way Mr. Butler tells it, but what he finds out about Robeson or any other Eastern North Carolina county is no wonder to us. We have been saying it for years, and the truth is mighty and will prevail. However, get a glimpse of the facts in the case, as Mr. Butler emphasizes them:

"The farm products of the county in 1910 passed the $7,000,000 mark, a mark which, if all the other counties in the State did as well, would mean that North Carolina could claim first place among the States of the Union. When it comes to the entire crop product of the county, Arizona, Nevada and Rhode Island are three States that do not make a crop worth as much in the entire State as this one county makes, and New Mexico, Wyoming and Delaware barely exceed this one county in the total value of farm products. If the whole State of North Carolina had Robeson's crop record this State would show a farm product bigger than that of any other two States in the Union."

That is only some of the facts about Robeson, for her resources and possibilities are of such magnitude that her present achievements are only a fraction of what the county is capable of when her development is even half complete.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP FOR BUSINESS MEN

Plattsburg, New York, set the pace with its military training camp for business men. It is going to be a fad to have these training camps, and the probability is that we will have one in North Carolina. Senator Overman is after Secretary of War Garrison to establish a military training camp for business men in North Carolina, and it is said that it is beng urged that the proposed camp be held at Morehead City or Asheville.

Training camps won't do any harm, and then it is said that "if the Secretary decides to allow one of these camps in North Carolina it will be of great value both to the men who take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to get valuable training and also as an advertisement of North Carolina." The advertising feature of it will be negligible, for the idea of these training camps for business men is to get business out of their heads so they can get some military ideas into them and learn what would be expected of them in case they were called upon to fight for the country.

Business men who go into these camps have to learn to drill and to march and to maneuvre and to go through the manualer arms, engage in target practice, artillery practice and camp experience so that they wouldn't be greenhorns at the business if they should be wanted for service in dealing with a tool-hardy enemy.

If these business men's training camps are going to be handed around, Secretary Garrison may as well make up his mind that Senator Overman is on the job and wants one for North Carolina. If there is anything going, North Carolina wants it and will come very nearly getting it. Besides that, if the military authorities are looking for a state that will prove the effectiveness of business men's training camps, North Carolina is the State that can be depended on to set a pace for the whole bunch. Try us and see if we don't make a model that will be laid out before the whole Union to follow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In spite of all they say about it, there are certain of the Elder Statesmen who still prefer the humor of Tom and Jerry to the Mutt and Jeff.—Raleigh Times.

The Montgomerian is more than pleased that Farmers' Day and Night is to be a certainty again this year, Wednesday, October 27th, is the time, and already folks are preparing for exhibits for the occasion. Now for a great time, and exhibits that will all but startle some of our own people.—Troy Montgomerian.

With cotton selling around eleven cents—and every indication that it will go higher—what has become of the argument that Woodrow Wilson's alleged subserviency to Great Britain was responsible for cotton not bringing as much as ten cents? Politicians who blow off their mouths too soon must occasionally swallow facts not to their liking.—Columbia State.

Now it is rumored that two Jonahs on the Democratic ship will be thrown overboard in the hope of saving the craft from the public storm of public condemnation. Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, is said to be one and the other Secretary of the Navy Daniels.—Winston-Salem Republican.

Wilmington Star: "Flour mill running day and night; farmers who have been making their own meat, hereafter going to make their own bread, also; sewerage system soon to be in operation in county seat; highways through county being built; tobacco sales heavy; 5,000 bales of cotton held over from 1914 to be sold with this year's crop at and above 10 cents; some holding for 15 cents and expecting probably 20. All this is reported from the prosperous county of Sampson, whose people, perhaps, more than any other county in the State, have had it dinned into their ears for years that a Democratic administration in Washington would make paupers of them all and bring calamity and ruin." This sort of thing is indeed tough on the Clinton News-Dispatch.—Greensboro News.

Bladen and other counties down east are making efforts to get the long-proposed highway between Charlotte and Wilmington connected up and ready for traffic. We believe the prevailing sentiment is expressed by the Wilmington Star when it says: "It makes not so much difference which route it takes, so it's a good highway from here to Charlotte." As it is now, automobilists between Charlotte and Wilmington find the road anything but as straight as the old Carolina Central, a detour into South Carolina being made necessary, but any of the proposed routes would give a road very nearly in a direct line, the deviation from one town to another being quite slight. Between Hamlet and Wilmington the building of the road would be comparatively inexpensive, on account of the level condition of the country, and from Hamlet to Charlotte the connecting up of the sections already in operation would be but a small matter in road building. It is hoped the present agitation will produce results.—Charlotte Observer.

SHOT A SCORE OF FEDERALS FROM BEHIND THAT CYPRESS

Nash County Man Points Out "The Very Tree" at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 24.—G. T. Allen, of Nash county, has located a cypress here from behind which he shot a score of Federal soldiers during the campaign around Kinston in the '60s. The tree is on the city side of Neuse river. Hehind it he laid one day and killed and maimed at least twenty men, he declares. The Union troops, in what is now known as Parrott's park, on the opposite side of the Neuse, were attacking Kinston.

Allen, sheltered behind the cypress some distance from the main body of the detachment of which he was a member, saw a blue-coated soldier rise from behind a little knoll on the other side and make for a tree which he hoped to give him protection while he returned the scattering fire of the defenders of Kinston on the opposite bank. Allen, a good shot, bowled the man over at the fairly short range. Another man appeared and met the same fate. Then, one daring spirit after another tried to gain the coveted spot until at least a score had fallen. Hardly a shot had missed, and the enemy were piled up in a heap.

GOT DRUNK; GOT ROBBED

Wilson Tobacco Farmer Loses—Andrews Gives Bond—Still Captured.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 24.—Sheriff H. M. Rowe, Deputy Best and Mr. Bruce Pool captured a 60-gallon illicit still, six miles from Elm City. When the sheriff's party reached the place all the operators were gone and therefore no arrests were made. The still was brought back and is in the sheriff's office.

Mr. J. R. Narron, a farmer from Old Fields township, came to town with a load of tobacco, bought some whiskey, got drunk and was relieved of $51 so the farmer's story goes. No clue has been found for the thief. Narron was fined in the mayor's court this morning for being drunk.

Rev. W. O. Biggs, the pastor, and Evangelist John D. Freeman, are conducting a revival meeting at Pleasant Hope Baptist church. Twenty five conversions have been reported to date.

A. T. Andrews, the street preacher, who is charged with having in his possession another man's wife, and has been in jail several days gave a $100 cash bond yesterday and was released.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES BEST IN 30 STATES VISITED

But "Our People Are the Laziest of All," Says Dr. W. F. Hargrove.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 24.—Dr. W. F. Hargrove, who left here almost four months ago on a pleasure trip with no schedule, is back after rambling through 30 States and Alaska, and finds that he likes North Carolina better than any of the States he visited. That is, so far as resources and advantages are concerned. But, he asserts unqualifiedly, "our people are the laziest of all. However, I admit, there is this much to be said in their favor: In the past decade they have been humping. Another generation will see North Carolina leading the Nation in a lot of things, and even then the surface of our possibilities will have just been scratched." Dr. Hargrove is an antifly advocate of some reputation. He found the baby-killer everywhere he went, he says, but in Rochester, Minn., there are "only 12 within the corporate limits. That town is ahead of any I saw in health methods."

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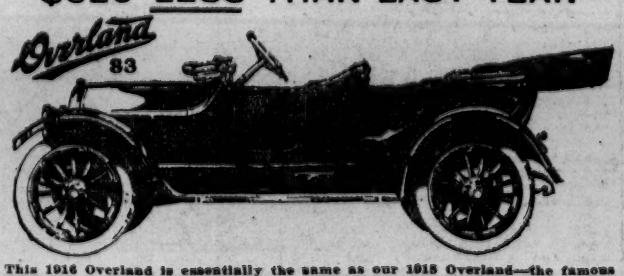

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SENTENCE OF DEATH PRONOUNCED BY COURT

December 3rd Set as Date for Execution of Horne

Counsel to Appeal Case to Supreme Court—Defendant Retained Unconcerned Attitude When Brought to Court.

Melvin Horne, who was convicted in Superior Court Thursday night of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps last July, was sentenced by Judge George Rountree yesterday morning to be electrocuted in the State prison at Raleigh on December 3. His counsel entered a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the court and notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was then given. Horne seemed to be entirely unconcerned as to his fate and when asked by the court if he had anything to say, the defendant after conferring with his attorneys, said, "Not a thing."

It was shortly before noon yesterday when Horne was brought into court by Jailer J. M. Branch. He was smoking a cigarette and as he passed to a seat within the bar waved greetings to friends in the audience. He faced the court while the sentence of death was being read.

After the judgment was read, Horne's counsel moved that the verdict of the jury be set aside as being contrary to the weight of evidence. This was overruled and a motion for a new trial was then made because of errors claimed to have been made in the conduct of the trial and this was also overruled. One of the grounds upon which the defense relies for a new trial is the admission of the evidence of Dr. Arnold Stovall ,one of the experts called to testify, who was summoned neither by the prosecution or the defense but by the court. Exceptions were taken to all the rulings of the court refusing a new trial and notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given.

The defense was allowed 60 days in which to prepare its case and the State allowed 30 days thereafter to file a counter statement. It was stated yesterday that the case can hardly be argued in the Supreme Court before the spring term. The appeal was permitted to be made in forma pauperis and without giving the bond usually required.

The following is the judgment of the court in the case:

"This cause coming on to be heard before Honorable Judge Rountree, judge presiding and a jury, at the September term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover, begun upon the following bill of indictment:

"State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, Superior Court, September Term A. D., 1915.

"The jurors for the State upon their oath present, That Melvin Horne late of the County of New Hanover, on the 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, with force and arms, at and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder D. L. T. Capps against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

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"And the prisoner, Melvin Horne, having been duly arraigned in open court did plead, not guilty, to the charge of felony and murder contained in said bill of indictment, and at this term of the court a jury of good and lawful men having been empanelled, for their verdict have said that the said Melvin Horne is guilty of felony and murder as charged in said bill of indictment.

"It is thereupon, considered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the prisoner at the bar, Melvin Horne, be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of New Hanover county, who is hereby directed to convey the said Melvin Horne to the common jail of New Hanover county and him safely keep and from thence the said Sheriff of New Hanover County is hereby directed and instructed to convey the said prisoner, Melvin Horne, to the City of Raleigh and to the State penitentiary located in or near the City of Raleigh and thereupon said sheriff will safely deliver the said Melvin Horne to the warden of the State penitentiary of North Carolina and the said warden of the State penitentiary of North Carolina is hereby directed and instructed to safely keep the said Melvin Horne within the confines of the State penitentiary of North Carolina until the 3rd day of December, 1915, on which said date between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. the said warden of the State penitentiary of North Carolina is hereby directed and instructed to convey the said Melvin Horne to the death chamber, provided within the State penitentiary of North Carolina, and then and there said warden of the State penitentiary of North Carolina, and then and there cause the said Melvin Horne to be put to death by causing a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death, to be applied to the body of the said Melvin Horne and to continue the application of the said electric current to the body of the said Melvin Horne until he, the said Melvin Horne, is dead, and may God have mercy upon his soul.

"GEORGE ROUNTREE,
"Judge Presiding, Eighth Judicial District."

MAKES SCOUTING TRIP

Joseph W. Little, Esq., Returns to City From Columbus and Brunswick.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., returned yesterday from two days of "scouting" in Brunswick and Columbus counties and reports that he found the people generally in good spirits over the good prices cotton is now bringing. He found an abundance of grapes in some sections although there is no market for them and the farmers are unable to dispose of them except for their own personal use.

Mr. Little was working in his own behalf as a candidate for Congress from this district and was well pleased with the many evidences of a growing sentiment in favor of his candidacy.

He traveled through the lower section of Brunswick county and spent some time in Columbus also. At Hinson's Cross Roads in the latter county he attended a gathering and made an address which was well received. One of the enjoyable features of the occasion was a bountiful dinner which was served under the trees.

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FIELD DAY EVENTS TODAY

Programme for Track Meet at Hilton Park This Afternoon By Boys' Brigade.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the field day events to be held at Hilton park this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The indications are that the weather will be ideal. There will be no charge of admission and the public is cordially invited.

The following are the officials for the track meet: Judge, Col. Walker Taylor; marshals, W. R. Dosher, S. F. Garrison and A. H. Elmer; clerk, H. L. Dixon; timekeeper, J. Henry Gerdes; starter, J. U. King; scorer, I. Palmgren; measurers, E. C. Dixon and Ed Dudley; referee, H. K. King.

The various events, with prizes, will be as follows:

100 yard dash (under 135 pounds).—First prize, Fall hat (A. David Co.) Second prize, book Bijou tickets.

100 yards dash, (over 135 pounds).—First prize, safety razor (Dr. Jas. M. Hall). Second prize, pair gym shoes (Karl Strunck).

Standing broad jump, (under 135 pounds).—First prize, pair tennis shoes (George S. Nevens). Second prize, book Grand tickets.

Standing broad jump, (over 135 pounds).—First prize, umbrella, (Shrier & Solomon). Second prize, 1 jar Cocoa (S. Bear So. & Sons).

Running broad jump, (under 135 pounds).—First prize, safety razor (Wm. E. Springer, Hdw.) Second prize, book Bijou tickets.

Running broad jump, (under 135 pounds).—First prize, baseball (Northams Book Store). Second prize, 1 box Johnson's candies (Elvington & Mintz).

320 yard dash, (under 135 pounds).—First prize, baseball bat (C. W. Yates Co.) Second prize(book Grand tickets.

220 yard dash ,(over 135 pounds).—First prize, sweater (Palace Clothing Co.) Second prize, pair Gym. shoes (Wilmington Shoe Co.)

Standing high jump.—First prize, Fountain pen (Green's Drug Store.) Second prize, pipe (Woodall & Sheppard Drug Store).

Running high jump—First prize, Box candy (Southside Drug Co.) Second prize, jar talcum powder (J. Hicks Bunting).

Sack race.—First prize, Calibash pipe (Baxter Cigar Co.) Second prize, book Bijou tickets.

Potato race—First prize, 10 bread coupons (Farris Bakery). Second prize, book Grand tickets.

Shot put—First prize, pair Gym. shoes (Solomon's Shoe Store). Second prize, flash light (Dixon & Kermon).

Ball throwing contest—First prize, jar talcum powder (J. Hicks Bunting). Second prize, book Bijou tickets.

Relay race—Prize for winning team, five books Bijou and Grand tickets.

Tug of war—Prize for winning team, 10 bread tickets (Royal Bakery).

The members winning the greatest number of points from all events will have his name engraved on a handsome cup donated by Mr. Geo. W. Huggins, the jeweler, for the best all-round athlete. This cup will be kept in the reading room of the Boys' Brigade armory, and each year the name of the best all-round athlete for that year will be added on the trophy.

EMPLOYES MADE HABIT OF CARRYING AWAY MATERIAL

Mr. D. D. Clemmons Found Guilty of Forcible Trespass—Pays Costs.

That the employes of the Wilmington Iron Works have been making practice of carrying away from the plant small pieces of brass and copper and disposing of them to junk dealers was brought out yesterday in the trial before the Recorder of Mr. D. D. Clemmons, a machinist employed at the Works, who was charged with larceny. The charge was changed to forcible trespass to which he pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs.

Nora Nixon, colored, charged with vagrancy, was able to show to the satisfaction of the court that her arm is disabled and, therefore, she is not able to work. She was found not guilty. Charlie Williams, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assaulting a female.

The Recorder did not try J. J. Windley, a white man, who is charged with being drunk, as it appeared that he had made threats against several police officers and that his condition was such as not to make it advisable to have a hearing until later.

ATTEND Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Messrs. J. B. Huntington and Odis B. Hinnant Return From Charlotte.

Messrs. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, have returned from Charlotte, where they attended a conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries of the two Carolinas. Following an address on educational work Thursday morning by Mr. J. B. Horton, secretary of the association in Knoxville, Tenn., a dinner was served by the Charlotte Association which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors. There were a number of short addresses after the dinner and a short business session was held in the afternoon. The round table discussions at the conferences proved to be one of the most profitable features of the meeting.

The addresses on Wednesday of Mr. E. E. Barnett, secretary of the Hang Chow, China, association, who with Mr. Gene Turner, is being supported by the associations of the Carolinas, were heard with much interest as were the devotional talks of Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C. Dr. Blackwell took as his theme, "Religion for the Modern Man."

CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Captain of English Boat. Waives Examination Before Commissioner.

Through his attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq., examination before United States Commissioner George Harriss was waived yesterday afternoon by Captain Alexander Walton, master of the British steamer Sowwell, now at this port for a cargo of cotton, who is charged with failure to perform his duty in allowing an Italian to leave his ship in violation of the immigration laws, and the case wil go over to the next term of Federal Court which meets in November. Captain Walton was required to give a justified bond in the sum of $350 with Mr. Walter P. Sprunt as surety.

The affidavit in the case which was made out before Commissioner Harriss by Mr. W. R. Morton, of Norfolk, Va., inspector of immigration for the United States government, alleges that Captain Walton allowed Dominic Panlilio, an Italian, to leave his ship at this port. Captain Walton says that the Italian was a stowaway and that he exercised every precaution to prevent his being landed unlawfully.

THE GRAND JURY WILL MAKE ITS REPORT TODAY

Negro Woman Given Twenty Years in Penitentiary

Judge Rountree Sentences a Number of Offenders—No New Developments in Election Cases —Adjourns Today.

The grand jury expects to make its report to Superior Court this morning at a short session which will be held for the purpose of completing the business requiring attention at this term. There were no new developments yesterday in the indictments brought Thursday afternoon against certain city officials for alleged irregular practices, in recent elections and it was definitely determined that they would not be called at this term.

Judge Rountree had expected to adjourn court yesterday but found that there were one or two matters that could not be attended to until today.

Judge Rountree yesterday sentenced Ida Fields, a colored woman, to 20 years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. She submitted through her counsel, Robert Ruark and W. B. Campbell, Esqs., to second degree murder for the killing of Walter Faison, colored, in Wilmington several months ago.She was first given the limit of 30 years but Judge Rountree reconsidered the matter and made it 20 years instead.

When the case was called yesterday morning, Messrs. Ruark and Campbell stated that they had looked into the case carefully and after examining a number of witnesses had decided to offer a submission to second degree murder. Solicitor Lyon stated that this would be acceptable to the State. Judge Rountree made some inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the killing and then pronounced sentence.

The court was of the opinion that there are entirely too many homicides in Wilmington and declared that the only way to stop crime is to enforce the law. Judge Rountree stated that he thought Solicitor Lyon did right in accepting the plea of the defendant. Murder in any degree, he said, is a very monstrous crime and must be stopped.

The court pronounced sentence on a number of offenders, who have been convicted at this term of court, judgment in these cases having been held over from last week. There was no disposition on the part of the court to deal leniently with the defendants, it being the opinion of Judge Rountree that the way to stop crime is to make the penalty heavy enough to keep men from violating the law.

Lamb Brown, colored, who was convicted with two other negroes last week of holding up and robbing a Chinaman in the eastern part of the city, was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. The other two were sentenced Monday to four years each in the penitentiary.

William James, colored, was convicted yesterday morning of highway robbery, it being alleged that he assaulted and robbed J. E. Cowan, a white man, of $11.40. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Virgil Nixon, colored, who pleaded guilty last week to breaking into a pressing club at Sixth and Castle streets, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

Nathaniel Hart, a colored youth who is thought to have been at the head of a band of young thieves, was given five years on the county roads. He was charged with having entered the residence of Mrs. C. D. French a few weeks ago.

The trial of Tom Merrick, colored, charged with the killing of Mr. L. B. Hudson a few weeks ago, was continued until the next term. Judge Rountree announced Thursday night that he would not try this case at this term.

There was a short session of court yesterday afternoon but no cases were tried.

Judge Rountree requested County Attorney Stacy, who was present, to ask the Board of County Commissioners to offer a reasonable reward for the arrest and return to this county of Plummer Gilbert, the young white man, who last week forfeited his bond of $1,000. Gilbert is charged with being implicated in the robbery of the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company a few months ago. This is the second time that Gilbert has forfeited his bond, the first bond being for $400 for his appearance before Justice Harriss.

Albro Justice, a young white boy, charged with breaking into a house at Wrightsville Beach last September, entered a plea of guilty and was paroled for two years in the custody of Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary. Judge Rountree warned the boy that if he did not behave himself in the future that he would be sent to the roads. The court told Mr. Hinnant that he was authorized to "thrash" the boy, if he did not conduct himself properly.

Jim Heath, colored, charged with embezlement, was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads.

The following entries were made yesterday:: Theodore Lawrence, housebreaking, nol pros with leave; James Pelham, larceny, nol pros with leave; Tom Hardwick, larceny, continued; Sam Johnson, assault on a female, $5 and the costs; John W. Edge, larceny, not guilty.

Judgment was dismissed in the case of P. H. Warwick against the Independent Ice Company.

RICHMOND ROTARY HOSTS

Will Entertain Visitors From North Carolina in Early Spring

Local Rotarians, who recently had such an enjoyable visit to Raleigh, as the guests of the Rotary Club of that city, will be interested to know that the Rotarians of Richmond, Va., are preparing to hold a rally of Rotary Clubs of Virginia and North Carolina in that city early in the Spring. This will be in reciprocation of the entertainments recently given by Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. Horace F. Smith, secretary of the Richmond Rotary Clubs, writes the News and Observer, that the Richmond meeting probably will be held during the first week of April, 1916, and he says that other members of the Richmond organization join with him in promising that they will "leave no trick unturned in trying to reciprocate for the splendid hospitality extended at both the Norfolk and the Raleigh meetings."

Rotary Day in Raleigh last month, when Rotarians from Richmond, Norfolk, Asheville and Wilmington were the guests of the local club, was one of the gala days of the year in that city.

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SNEAK THIEF MAKES ROUNDS

Entered Drug Store and Two Residences But Got Little Return For Trouble—Police on the Job

A solitary sneak thief was more than likely responsible for three robberies that occured in early hours yesterday morning in the vicinity of Eighth and Market streets—the drug store of Mr. L. B. Sasser, at Eighth and Market; the combination store and dwelling of Mr. Calvin D. Gore, at Ninth and Orange streets, and the store and dwelling of Mr. Peter Mohr, at 12th and Market streets. At none of the three places was anything of great value stolen.

At 2:25 o'clock yesterday morning Capt. C. W. Woolard, at the police station, received a 'phone message from a resident on Market street, that he had seen a strange negro attempting to get in the blinds at the rear of a house on Eighth street, back of Sasser's drug store. The patrol wagon was at the hospital at the time, but it was hurriedly dispatched to the scene and two other officers who had been communicated with by the flash light, also hurried there from Eighth and Red Cross streets.

No one was in the vicinity when the officers arrived, but a little later it was ascertained that the thieves had entered Sasser's drug store. A handful of cigars had been taken from the show case and a drawer which was filled with aluminum soda checks was taken to the rear of the store, the thief evidently believing that the checks were silver quarters. However, when his mistake was discovered, he left them on the back porch. A box containing valuable papers was taken from Mr. Sasser's safe, which was not locked, but the box was later found under a window in an adjoining residence, which the thief evidently attempted to enter when he was seen by the person, who called the police station.

The home of Mr. Calvin Gore was entered through the kitchen. Mr. Gore's trouser's were taken out of his room, carried to the back porch and rifled of $2.50 in change and thrown into the yard. At first, Mr. Gore throught his store keys had been stolen but these were later found.

Entrance was effected at Mr. Mohr's residence through the dining room, a small amount of change and two pair of siuk hose having been stolen.

PROMOTION DAY TOMORROW

Interesting Exercises at First Baptist Church Sunday School—Program.

"Promotion Day" will be observed tomorrow morning at the regular meeting of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and an interesting programme of exercises has been prepared. The hour is 10 o'clock and the features of the observance will be as follows:

March Song—By the school.
Prayer—By Mr. F. T. Allen.
Question—By the Beginners' Graduation Class.
Song, "Two Little Eyes"—By Beginners' Graduation Class.
Song—By the school.
Questions—By the Primary Graduation Class.
Solo, "Giving"—By Little Miss Madeline Trask.
Piano Solo—By Miss Marian Allen.
Questions—By the Primary Graduation Class.
Song, "This Day Belong to God Alone"—By Primary Class.
Remarks—By Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr.
Diplomas—Presented by Mr. Howes.
Song—By the School.

The graduation classes are as follows:

Beginners' Class:—Little Misses, Frances Elliot Weeks, Annie McLaurin Weeks, Myrtle Pope Stevens, Mary Elizabeth Brady, Ada Gore Flynn, Margaret Sellers, Margaret Beale, Elizabeth Louise Fonville, Lila Gilbert, and Edris Lee Colwell. Masters Walter McRae McEachern, James Shelly and Mangum Turner.

Primary Class:—Little Misses Madeline Trask, Mary Trabue Barksdale, Blanche Capps, Selena Gilbert, Susan Green Colwell, Evelyn Vann Calhoun, Masters Jesse T. Burke, Leo Empie Sykes, Glenwood Bloom, Lynwood Earl Robbins, Alton A. Lennon, William Henry Johnston, Howard Wendell Pinner and Ernest Beale.

DR. SEEM RETURNS TO HOPKINS.

Inspected Many Hospitals on Trip Across Continent.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following of interest to many friends of Dr. Seem in this city where he was formerly superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital:

"Dr. Ralph B. Seem, assistant superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, who represented Hopkins at the annual meeting of the American Association of Hospital Superintendents at San Francisco a few weeks ago, has returned to his duties at the hospital.

"Dr. Seem was a member of a party of American physicians and sugeons that left Chicago in a special train. He made a short trip into Mexico and visited many hospitals in the West, returning through Canada, where he inspected hospitals in Toronto and Montreal, making a special study of administration management. Dr. Seem declared that California had many modern hospitals, yet he believes that Johns Hopkins is one of the foremost in America.

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On Government Boats in Honor of Late James C. Lodor, of This City.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States district engineer, in charge of the Wilmington district, yesterday sent the following letter to the assistant engineer under his direction:

"I have to announce the sad death on September 22 of Chief Clerk James C. Lodor. Mr. Lodor was a man of unright and loyal character. He served the engineer department in various capacities during a large part of his life, giving, through that period, most loyal and conscientious service.

"As a mark of respect to his memory, you will please give instructions that all vessels of the engineer department, under your charge, keep their flags at half mast during the daytime for a period of one week.

"C. S. RIDLEY,
"Capt. Corps of Engineers."

INSURANCE FIRM TO MOVE

Clayton Giles & Son to Have Office in Home Savings Bank Building.

Clayton Giles & Son, a well known Wilmington insurance firm, will be located in the Home Savings Bank building, corner Front and Chestnut streets, just as soon as improvements, which are now under way, are competed. Two new offices are now being fitted up on the first floor of the building which was formerly occupied by the Murchison National Bank. The offices will be in the rear of the quarters of the Home Savings Bank.

The entrances to the offices will be on Chestnut street near the center of the building. Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors, have the contract for the improvements which will be completed in a few days.

WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

CLEARS BLOTCHY SKIN

Try resinol soap for a week. You will be surprised to see how it clears and freshens your complexion, even in that short time. Used for the shampoo, it removes dandruff and keeps the hair live, rich and lustrous. This is because it contains the soothing, healing resinol medication.

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Your Children's Vacation is About Over

You are preparing your children with comforts while gaining an education. They will need Books, Clothing and Shoes; they will get them.

Now, seriously, have you thought of your children's Eyesight? Is it not very important that you provide them Good Eyesight while providing other comforts?

Let us examine your children's Eyes. I will advise you fully, Absolutely

FREE OF CHARGE.

Dr. Vineberg

Masonic Temple.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tainter, of Charlotte, were registered as guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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Judge George Rountree and family moved to their residence at Carolina Heights yesterday after spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. H. K. Ruark left Thursday afternoon for an extended visit in the North. While away she expects to visit her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, at Portville, N. Y., and her son, Mr. J. S. Ruark, at Montreal, Canada.

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Miss Minnie DeCover delightfully entertained a number of friends at a lawn party at her home at Garden City last night. After enjoying favorite games, dainty refreshments were served on the lawn. Everyone voted Miss DeCover a most charming hostess.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—The marriage of Mr. David G. Davis and Miss Gladys E. Edmundson, and the marriage of Mr. H. A. Flowers, of Robeson county, and Miss Edna E. Sauls, of Eureka, were happy events, that took place in this city last night, in the presence of relatives and friends of the several contracting parties.

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A surprise party was given last evening by a number of her friends to Miss Gertrude Sawyer at her home on North Sixth street. One of the enjoyable features were several readings by Miss Frances Sullivan. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was a most delightful one for all present.

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Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Chas. F. Carroll entertained a few friends informally at cards in honor of Mrs. C. A. Womack, a recent bride, at her home on Main street, Wednesday evening. The decorations were pink roses and purple dahlias. The games of auction bridge and five hundred were played, after which a salad course was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack, Mr. and Mrs Aubrey Tuggle, Mr and Mrs. Elwood Tate, of New York; Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Misses Sallie Hiliand, Elizabeth Moore, Dr. J. M. Williams, and Messrs. Mosely Faison, of Ohio, and Williams, of Kittrell.

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APPRECIATIVE SKETCH OF MISS MARGARET GIBSON

Mrs. Al Fairbrother on the Woman's page of this week's issue of Colonel Fairbrother's well known paper, Everything, has an appreciative sketch and also a picture of Miss Margaret Gibson, president of North Carolina Sorosis. Mrs. Fairbrother's article is as follows:

"The Wilmington Sorosis is fortunate in having as its president this year Miss Margaret Gibson, than whom there is no more experienced or interested club woman in North Carolina. Not only has she been a leader in her own town, having already served three terms as president of Sorosis and in various other offices requiring tact and judgment, but she was one of the committee of three to organize the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Other members of the committee were Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Bruce, and Mrs. Andrew Howell, of Wilmington.

"It was during Miss Gibson's third administration that the Wilmington public library was established through the efforts of Sorosis, and now she goes into office with another big undertaking on the hands of her club—the raising of the amount necessary to pay off the debt on a valuable piece of real estate purchased by Sorosis under the inspiration of the past administration, with Mrs. M. L. Stover, president. Miss Gibson, though a young woman, is a pioneer club worker in North Carolina, serving as third president of the State Federation and recognized everywhere as a capable leader."

Spanish Telephone Girls Now.

Senorita Lucretia de Jordan.

Senorita Juanita Fernandez.

"Que hay! Quiero hablar cou el Senor Martinez."

"Un Momento, Senor. Here, Miss Fernandez. Take this call on Room 2147. It's another new Spanish guest."

The number of Spanish and Latin-Americans at the McAlpin Hotel in New York city has grown so that Managing Director L. M. Boomer has added two Spanish speaking telephone operators and clerks to his staff.

It had been necessary to switch the calls from the Latins to the special clerks before the South American guest was understood. Now, however, the Senoritas Lucretia de Jordan and Juanita Hernandez are busily at work. All the telephone operators have been taught to say prettily, "Un momento, Senor" (one moment, sir) and quickly put the call on to the Spanish switchboard. Eight of the young women, including Miss Julie F. Jordan, the chief operator, are studying Spanish and such terms as "ocupado" (occupied or busy), "no contesta" (don't answer), "gracias" (thank you), and "asta luego" (farewell 'til later) are becoming familiar to all the young women.

COTTON ON UPWARD TREND

Highest Quotation of Season in Wilmington Yesterday—Business Outlook Good.

With cotton selling in Wilmington at 10 7-8 cents, the price quoted yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, and in many other places at 11 cents, the business outlook appears to be decidedly optimistic. Cotton in the South naturally occupies an important place in business and affords a splendid barometer to economic conditions generally.

There is in the air a spirit of cheerfulness that has been absent for a long time. The outlook for further advances in the price in cotton seems to be good although there are some of the opinion that the limit has about been reached. The advance on the local market yesterday was one-quarter cent.

The receipts in Wilmington yesterday were the largest of any day of the season, being 3,493 bales. The total since September 1st including yesterday's is 29,596 bales as compared with 6,894 bales for the same period last year.

In this connection it is of interest to note that there are now four vessels here for cotton to be taken to foreign ports, while last year at this time there had not been a single vessel that had come to Wilmington for cotton nor did it seem at that time that there would be any. However, later in the season there were a number of vessels coming here for cotton although the exports for the year were much below normal.

There has been a substantial reduction in the cotton acreage this year and the production will be far below the normal, yet the better prices now prevailing, will more than make up for the smaller crop, if the upward trend in prices continues.

There are many students of the cotton situation who contend that the farmers should receive 12 cents for their cotton and it is easily possible that this figure will be reached this season. However, 11 cents is considered a good price.

MANY ATTEND VICTORIA

Number of Ministers Saw "The Rosary" Last Evening—Well Pleased.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria last night to see the Harme Associate Players present "The Rosary." The ministers of the city were invited to see it and a number brought their families to this great play by Edward Rose and were well pleased.

The play is well suited to the Harme Players company. Mr. Armstrong, who has become a local favorite in a number of other roles, was splendid as the good priest. Messrs. Lightfoot and McLaughlin, as Bruce Wilton and Kenwood Wright, played the part vigorously and very much like the men they were supposed to represent. Miss Karroll, as Mrs. Wilton, played the leading role gracefully. The whole company is without a weak spot and the four other players, furnishing light comedy to soften the drama, brought out many laughs.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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A nutritious, satisfying Food-Drink ready in a moment. A good light lunch when tired or run down. Simply dissolve in water, hot or cold. A fine night's rest is assured if you take a cupful hot before retiring.

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Sample free, HORLICK'S, Racine, Wis.

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PLANS FOR BOYS' SURVEY

Wilmington Will be First Large City in Country to Undertake Such an Enterprise—Meeting

Plans for a complete survey of the city to secure data relative to the boys in Wilmington, were made at a meeting of representatives of the young men's Sunday school classes, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. While such a survey has been made in many of the smaller cities of the country, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, states that so far as he knows it has never been undertaken in any of the large cities and Wilmington will, therefore, have the honor of being the first one to do so.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. D. H. Howes, chairman of the committee on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. It was decided to divide the city into wards and to take each one separately. The first ward comprises all that territory commonly referred to as Brooklyn and beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the workers will make a survey of this section, reporting later in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. A survey of the other wards will be made next week.

It is planned to secure the name, address and age of every boy in the city. These will be placed on cards and tabulated at the Y. M. C. A. Other data will be included such as whether or not the boys are employed or are students in the schools and also whether or not they are members of any church or Sunday school.

It is expected that these surveys will be made every year. The data secured will be kept on file at the Y. M. C. A. for the use of church and Sunday school workers and the ministers of the city.

MORE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND AMERICA

Spanish Liberal Element Gives Assurance of Sympathy for Allies.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Melquiades Alvarez, leader ofthe reformist party in the Spanish Cortes, who is here as a delegate of the liberal elements in Spain to assure the French government of their sympathy with the entente allies, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today:

"Spanish sensitiveness resulting from the Spanish-American war has entirely disappeared and relations with the United States are more cordial than ever before. The business interests of both countries have lately taken up the study of measures for the expansion of their commercial relations.

"The two governments, each of which is charged with the care of complicated interests of their belligerents of different countries, are working in complete harmony. Early in the war the Spanish government expressed to the United States its willingness, when a proper opportunity arose to co-operate with the United States in promoting peace.

"The Spanish government is absolutely and loyally neutral in the war, although you may say that all the liberal elements are favorable to the Allies."

Stole Cow on Sound.

Mary Davis, a colored woman on Masonboro Sound, is much distressed because of the loss of a cow which stolen from her last Tuesday night and which she thinks will be offered for sale in the city. The cow is a dark tan color, about two years old and, if offered for sale on the hoof, may be identified because there are only three teats on the udder. She would greatly appreciate any information as the animal was largely her dependence for a livelihood.

Attractive Window Display.

An attractive window display of some of the articles manufactured by the Dennison Manufacturing Company, of Framington, Mass., has been placed at Northam's Book and Stationery Store, Front and Princess streets, and shows up to splendid advantage the useful nature of the many handy appliances gotten out by this concern for use in the home and office. The display was arranged by a representative of the company, who was here yesterday.

We are showing the latest novelties in fancy stripe and plaid silks. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Newberry, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Fowler, of Kinston, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. P. F. Gilder, of Charlote, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. G. E. Morgan, of Council's spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. W. Davis, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. J. R. Parker, of Charlotte, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington las night.

—Mr. A. W. Messick, of Northwest, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. M. H. Tucker, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. McIntyre, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on business, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Winstead, of Goldsboro, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. E. L. Holloway and E. A. Falk, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. J. O. Sawyer, of Mullins, S. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. L. Clements, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. L. L. Stanley, of Washington, N .C., was among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. Harvey Boney and P. K. Teachey, of Rose Hill, were in the city last night, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—The many friends of Mr. C. L. Walker will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

—Mr. James P. Mallett, of Tarboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Iver McL. Robeson, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, of New York, with Smith & Holden, wholesale produce merchants, is in the city on his way to Florida on a business trip, and is being cordially welcomed by a host of friends here.

SOME GOOD FISHING FOR SPORTING ANGLERS

Several Large Catches Reported—Prospects for Good Season.

Fishing during this week has been the best of the 1915 season, and the local salt water anglers have been having some splendid sport. More than 30 large drum, and countless large bluefish, have been landed at the Seashore Hotel pier since last Monday, and some record catches have also been made at some of the nearby inlets.

The heaviest fish landed thus far this month, so far as is known, tipped the scales at 39 1-2 pounds, and any number weighing over 30 pounds have been captured.

The large blue fish are now running, too, and large catches of these doughty fighters have been made, many of them weighing well up towards three pounds.

From now on until the middle of November the fishing season is at its best, and the indications are that the 1915 season will wind up the best of any for several years.

Call and see us for silks and dress goods. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

CROSS BILL IS FILED TO RECOVER $1,250,000

For Faulty Transaction Made by Defunct Chicago Bank

Ten Stockholders and Central Trust Company of Illinois Held Responsible by Receiver of the Wrecked Institution.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—An echo of the crash of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, the institution of which William Lorimer was president and C. B. Munday, vice president, came today with the filing of a cross bill in the circuit seeking to recover $1,250,000, alleged by the present receiver of the defunct LaSalle street bank to have been knowingly manipulated in an improper manner. The action is against the Central Trust Co. of Illinois and ten individuals.

The bill sets forth that when the LaSalle Street National Bank, the first Lorimer banking venture, was about to withdraw from business and the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank was about to be organized under the state banking laws, ten stockholders of the state bank, including William Lorimer, C. B. Munday, H. W. Huttig, and others, each gave their note to the LaSalle Street National Bank for $125,600, a total of $1,250,000. With these notes in its possession the bill alleges the National bank gave its bankers' check for that amount to the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, for which they received in cash $1 250,000. This money was exhibited, it is charged, to the state bank examiner, in order to satisfy the State officials, that the capital stock and surplus of the state bank had been fully paid up as required by law.

After the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank had received the state auditor's certificate permitting it to commence business, the cross bill alleges, the fund was returned to the Central Trust Company in exchange for the $1,250,000 check.

The cross bill further charges that the Central Trust Company of Illinois was cognizant of the transaction and that it knew the same was not bona fide.

The cross bill seeks to hold the ten men who gave their notes to the LaSalle Street National Bank and the Central Trust Company, responsible to the amount of $1,250,000 on the theory that that amount is a trust fund for the defunct bank.

MUST CLEANSE CHURCH

Prof. Hatch Heard by Large Congregation—At Bijou Theatre Tomorrow.

Prof. A. E. Hatch was heard by another large congregation at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church last night. His subject was "The Cleansing of the Sanctuary." It is the church that needs to be cleansed, he declared, and the time for the cleansing is at hand. Tonight he will speak on "The Future of Adventism."

At the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he will deliver another address. His subject will be "The Last Days of Russia." There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. B. Brower Dead.

The remains of Mrs. A. B. Brower, whose death occurred yesterday morning at her home in Rocky Mount, will be brought to Wilmington this morning. The funeral and interment will take place tomorrow at an hour to be announced later. Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of this city, is a daughter.

Meeting of Teachers.

The first meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association for the present school year will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Hemenway school building, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, cordially invites all city teachers to attend the meeting.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—The schooner Edwin R. Hunt, previously reported in need of assistance off the Carolina coast, was towed into Hampton Roads by the coast guard cuter Apache. The vessel's rudder became disabled during a blow last Tuesday and she was forced to anchor until assistance reached her.

STOMACH Out Of Fix?

'Phone any grocer in Wilmington for one dozen pints Shivar Ginger Ale. Drink one pint with each meal and if not promptly relieved instruct your grocer to charge it to the Manufacturer, as authorized.

SHIVAR GINGER ALE

Tonic---Digestive---Delicious

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HELPLESS AS BACY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 121

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteen street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; The same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 10th day of September, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of George Honnet.
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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

JANUARY COTTON 12 CENTS

Prices Go to New High Ground for Season Upon Renewal of Buying —Tone Barely Steady.

New York, Sept. 24.—A renewal of the active buying movement which has been in progress for the past two or three weeks sent prices into new high ground for the season during today's trading with predictions of 12 cents for January cotton fully realized when that delivery sold at 12.12 this afternoon. The close was several points off from the best under heavy realizing with the tone barely steady although last prices showed net gains of from 2 to 13 points, with the near months relatively firm.

The market was somewhat irregular early. The opening was six points lower on October which was influenced by relatively easy cables but generally unchanged to four points higher and active months sold 9 to 12 points above last night's closing figures right after the call on unfavorable weather advices from the southwest and bullish spot reports, including rumors that German interests were preparing to carry cotton until the end of the week. There was heavy Liverpool straddle selling on this advance, as well as considerable realizing which resulted in reactions of 5 or 6 points but after the close of Liverpool, offerings tapered off and the market soon developed renewed strength on reports of quite general rains in Texas and apprehensions that either the disturbance which was reported in the Caribbean sea or the western low barometer might bring even more unfavorable conditions over the week-end. Buying was general on the advance which uncovered stop orders and carried the active months about 22 to 27 points net higher, with October selling at 11.45, and December at 11.87 during the early afternoon. At this level, increased realizing was encountered, and prices reacted several points in the late trading. Emphatic denials of any hitch in negotiations for the foreign loan, and reports that domestic spinners were becoming more uneasy over the question of supplies, were doubtless factors on the advance, while the character of the crop news led to still more bullish predictions as to the probable showing of the October bureau.

Futures closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	11.15	11.45	11.15	11.34
December	11.81	11.81	11.61	11.75
January	11.79	12.02	11.75	11.87
March	12.00	12.24	11.94	12.11
May	12.21	12.41	12.21	12.27

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.55; sales 200 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.00; receipts 4,695; exports 400; sales 2,650; stock 138,073

Galveston—Middling 11.25; receipts 11,112; sales 1,225; stock 188,035.

Mobile—Middling 11.00; receipts 289; sales 150; stock 16,168.

Savannah—Middling 11.00; receipts 8,925; exports 1,499; sales 2,566; stock 161,416.

Charleston—Middling 10⅞@11; receipts 4,140; sales 30; stock 63,688.

Wilmington—Middling 10⅞; receipts 3,570; stock 57,633.

Texas City—Middling 11.00; receipts 1,983.

Norfolk—Receipts 1,177; sales 2,297; stock 37,187.

Baltimore—Receipts 382; stock 3,606.

Boston—Middling 11.35; stock 4,159.

Philadelphia—Middling 11.80; stock 1,996.

New York—Middling 11.55; sales 200; stock 237,955.

Minor Ports—Receipts 400; stock 27,968.

Total today—Receipts 36,673; exports 1,899; stock 937,894.

Total for week—Receipts 266,554; exports 109,438.

Total for season—Receipts 728,655; exports 412,369.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 11.15; receipts 16,742; shipments 15,842; sales 1,719; stock 108,394.

Memphis—Middling 11; receipts 1,777; shipments 438; sales 1,700; stock 54,323.

Augusta—Middling 11; receipts 4,289; shipments 667; sales 2,712; stock 101,921.

St. Louis—Middling 10¾; receipts 262; shipments 227; stock 7,493.

Cincinnati—Receipts 123; shipments 495; stock 12,505.

Little Rock—Middling 10.75; receipts 313; shipments 18; sales 18; stock 5,747.

Dallas—Middling 10.95.

Total today—Receipts 23,506; shipments 17,687; stock 290,383.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Spot cotton unchanged; good middling 6.91; middling 6.59; low middling 6.11. Sales 15,000; for speculation and export 5,000; receipts 1,000.

Futures firm: September 6.55; September and October 6.55; October and November 6.55½; November and December 6.59; December and January 6.60½; January and February 6.62½; February and March 6.64; March and April 6.65½; April and May 6.66; May and June 6.66½; June and July 6.66½; July and August 6.66½; August and September 6.59.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—There was a big trade in cotton seed oil today and owing to the strength of lard and cotton, as well as crude oil, the market scored material advances, closing 12 to 20 points net higher. Commission houses were large buyers and consuming trade was better. Sales 27,900 barrels.

The market closed steady: Spot 6.38 to 6.55; September 6.38 to 6.58; October 6.47 to 6.48; November 6.50 to 6.52; December 6.52 to 6.58; January 6.57 to 6.58; February 6.68 to 6.71; March 6.76 to 6.77; April 6.90 to 6.92.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cotton goods were active today with an advancing tendency in prices. Cotton yarns made further advances, and sales were large. Wool markets were easier on clothing wools and firmer on carpet wools. Ready-to-wear trade is improving rapidly.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 24.—Sugar easy; molasses 2.98 to 3.12; refined, unsettled.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 9.

GRAIN MARKET STRENGTHENED

Gains in Wheat Prices Chiefly in December and May Options—All Leading Staples Gain.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Signs of enlarged export demand had a strengthening effect today on wheat, but price-gains were chiefly in the December and May options, September being relatively easy, owing to removal of conditions which had threatened to make immediate deliveries here difficult. The market as a whole closed strong, ½ to 1¼c net higher, with December at 95¼ and May at 97⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed an advance—corn ¼ to ½c; oats ⅜ to ¾, and provisions 5 to 27½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept	1.05½;	Dec.	95¼;	May 97⅝
Corn	Dec.	55⅝	May	57½
Oats	Dec.	36½	May	38⅛
Pork	Oct.	12.72	Jan.	15.37
Lard	Oct.	8.15	Jan.	8.65
Ribs	Oct.	8.40	Jan.	8.55

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.09 to 1.12; No. 4 red 1.00 to 1.07; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.09 to 1.11. Corn, No. 2 yellow 73 to 73½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Capt. Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Helredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,485 tons, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 79 tons, Hooper, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—32.95 to $2.85.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½. Rosin, $3.10. Tar, $2.10. Crude turpentine, firm, 73.00, 03.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	79
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 68 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾. Quotations same day last year, 8¼.

Receipts, 3,493 bales; same day last year, 893 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 29,596 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,894 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,666 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—827 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—7 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Total—3,493 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 24—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 24,—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 24.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; fine, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

RAILROAD STOCKS ADVANCE

Virtually All Classes Figure in the Advance—Southern Roads Move Forward Briskly.

New York, Sept. 24.—The most impressive and wholesome feature of today's market was the broad, if somewhat belated, demand for investment shares in the railroad group. This caused the more volatile specialties to fall back to a subordinate position.

Buying of the railroad stocks coincided with reports that the preliminaries connected with the Anglo-French credit negotiations had reached a satisfactory working basis.

Virtually all classes of railways figured in the advance, but greatest strength was shown by Canadian Pacific, which rose 4 1-2 points to 163 and the other Pacifics, as well as grangers, trunk lines and coalers. The Southern railroads moved forward briskly, particularly Louisville and Nashville, which gained two at 121 1-4, and Southern Railway preferred up 1 3-4a54 3-4.

United States Steel's strength was another encouraging factor, the stock advancing 1 1-2 to 78 1-2 on individual transactions, aggregating 68,500 shares.

Baldwin Locomotive rose 4 3-4 to the new record of 94 3-4, Tennessee Copper rose 4 to 59 1-2, based on the company's new financing, American Smelting, up 2 1-2 at 87 7-8, Crucible Steel at its height of 98 3-8, came within a fraction of its record, Westinghouse, American Car and Foundary and Colorado Fuel, the latter recovering a further maximum gain of 1 1-4a56 1-2. Bethlehem Steel closed unchanged at 354, but the preferred went up 15 points to 183, a new record which it retained at the close.

Bonds were strong with an appreciable increase of foreifn offerings on the rise. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	43¼
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	61⅝
American Car & Foundry	76
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	60¾
American Smelting	87½
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. & Tel.	124⅞
American Tobacco	229¾
Anaconda Copper	72½
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	105¾
Baldwin Locomotive	93½
Baltimore & Ohio	87½
Bethlehem Steel	354
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	161⅞
Central Leather	48½
Chesapeake & Ohio	50½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	87¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	20¾
Consolidated Gas	127¾
Crucible Steel	95¾
Erie	21⅞
General Electric	173¾
General Motors	389
Great Northern pfd, ex div.	121¾
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley, ex div.	146
Louisville & Nashville	121¼
Liggett & Myers	226
Lorillard Co.	168
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	12½
Mexican Petroleum	91⅝
National Lead	65⅜
New York Central	96¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	69¼
Norfolk & Western	115
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Pennsylvania	111¼
Reading	153⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	47
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34⅝
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	53
Studebaker Corporation	141½
Southern Pacific	92¾
Southern Railway	17⅝
Southern Railway pfd	54½
Tennessee Copper	58½
Texas Company	162
Texas & Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	133¾
United States Rubber	52¾
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel pfd	114¾
Utah Copper	67¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	39½
Western Union	76⅞
Westinghouse Electric	121⅞

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Fresh Buying Causes New High Prices For Season on All Months.

New Orleans, September 24.—While much of a reaction was heard in the cotton market today and heavy liquidation took place, enough fresh buying came in to put prices 25 to 30 points over yesterday's close and to send all months to new high marks for the season. January reported 11.88 and at one time bulls were predicting that it would touch 12 cents before the day was over. Late in the session liquidation increased and bulls manifested disappointment because mill takings or American cotton for the week were not larger. The close was at a net advance of 12 to 17 points.

The market opened at the advance and rose 16 to 18 points in the early trading buying being based on sensationally poor crop accounts from Texas, reports of higher spot markets in the interior and the sales of 15,000 bales in the Liverpool market. Several temporary reactions took place during the session but at no time were prices below the level of yesterday's close. The high levels of the day were reported around noon.

Sold out bulls worked for a reaction and claimed the market was over bought, longs produced telegrams from the interior saying buyers were paying 11 1-2 cents basis middling, for spots, whereas this market was quoted at only 11 cents for middling. This, longs contended, made the local situation healthy.

Futures closed steady at a net advance of 12 to 17 points.

Closing: October 11.21; December 11.60; January 11.75; March 12.02; May 12.23. Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on the spot 800 bales, to arrive 1,850; middling 11.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 24.—Turpentine firm 37¾ to 38; sales 234; receipts 365; shipments 901; stocks 16,247.

Rosin firm; sales 1,126; receipts 1,185; shipments 803; stock 67,080. Quote: A B C D E F G H I, 3.45; K, 3.70; M, 4.60; N, 5.20; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.20.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 25, 1915.

Sun rises	6:02 A. M.
Sun sets	6:05 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:00	11:15	5:59	6:32
Southport	9:01	9:16	2:52	3:30
Masonboro Inlet.	8:50	9:05	2:32	3:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	78	68	.80
Asheville	clear	72	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	58	.0
Augusta	clear	78	64	.0
Birm'ham	clear	82	60	.0
Boston	cldy	66	50	.0
Charleston	cldy	78	68	.02
Charlotte	clear	78	54	.0
Chicago	cldy	68	64	.0
Galveston	rain	82	74	1.44
Jaxville	cldy	78	68	2.14
Memphis	clear	84	62	.0
Mobile	clear	86	68	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	64	.0
N. Orleans	clear	86	76	.34
New York	clear	70	52	.0
Oklahoma	rain	66	60	.92
Palestine	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	56	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	74	66	1.44
Shreveport	cldy	84	64	.14
St. Louis	clear	80	58	.0
Washington	clear	76	44	.0

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Continued Strength and Activity—January Contracts as High as 2.02 —Heavy Realizing.

New York, Sept. 24.—The cotton market has shown continued strength and activity during the past week with January contracts selling at 12.02 this afternoon, or practically a cent a pound above the low level of last summer. Heavy realizing has been encountered while there also has been a good deal of straddle selling here for Liverpool account, but offerings have been taken on moderate reactions, and bullish sentiment has been encouraged by unfavorable weather, increasing confidence in small crop estimates and a tendency to increase estimates of the world's requirements. Private cables reported that a prominent English statistician estimated probable requirements of American for the season of 15,000,000 bales which local bulls compare with crop estimates of about 12,000,000, and reports of increasing activity in the dry goods trade have encouraged the bullish view of American requirements, while exports have been larger and there have been reiterated predictions of a boom in foreign trade once the allied loan has been negotiated. The last weekly report of the weather bureau read unfavorably and there have also been numerous private advices to strengthen a disposition to compare the crop outlook with 1910 when the yield was only 170 pounds to the acre. The more active demand and advices reported in Southern spot markets have naturally contributed to the upward movement in futures, and while some recent sellers claim that bulls are exaggerating both the prospects for export business and unfavorable new crop features, most of the reactionary or bearish talk heard around the ring here has been based upon the rapidity of the recent advance and the increasing new crop movement. Farmers are reported to have been selling freely on the advance in the South, and it is said that a great deal of cotton has been bought on speculation, attracted by improved warehouse facilities and banking accommodations.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 386.

In sight same seven days last year, 194.

In sight for month, 902.

In sight same date last year, 502.

In sight for season, 1,202.

In sight same date last year, 569.

Port receipts for season, 729.

Port receipts same date last year, 278.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 40.

Overland same date last year, 13.

Southern mill takings for season, 345.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 156.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 88.

Interior stocks in excess last year, 123.

Foreign exports for week, 109.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 34.

Foreign exports for season, 412.

Foreign exports same date last year, 74.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 29.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 30.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 146.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 126.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,016.

Total visible last week, 3,831.

Total visible same date last year, 2,841.

Of this the total American this week, 2,883.

Total American last week, 2,679.

Total American last year, 1,595.

All other kinds this week, 1,133.

All other kinds last week, 1,141.

All other kinds last year, 1,246.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,465.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 552.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,551.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,290.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Business Conditions Generally Over County Much Brighter.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade currents are running more freely than heretofore; remaining obstacles in progress are passing, growth is of the cumulative type, sections somewhat pessimistic a while ago are now taking a brighter view of the future and international, political and financial matters apparently have assumed more pleasant aspects although negotiations for huge British-French loan have not been entirely completed as yet. Three forces loom large in the week's expansion—cold weather, higher prices for cotton and foreign orders for munitions of war. The first named factor, coupled with that of profitable figures for the South's chief staple, has brought out larger orders for cotton goods, blankets, flannels, underwear and heavy fall goods, while export trade keeps steel mills and machine shops rushed to capacity. Incidentally, road orders are better, stocks being light at most points, and retail trade, dull early in the week, owing to warm weather, later on enlivened as the result of lower temperatures. Weekly bank clearings $3,444,591,000."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Hogs, steady; bulk 7.20 to 8.15; light 7.55 to 8.45; mixed 6.85 to 8.45; heavy 6.50 to 8.25; rough 6.50 to 6.80; pigs 6.75 to 8.00.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 6.00 to 10.40; cows and heifers 6.25 to 8.25; calves 7.25 to 11.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 5.50 to 6.45; ewes 3.25 to 5.75; lambs 6.50 to 9.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.68; demand 4.7075; cables 4.7125. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans steady, 60 days 2¼ to 2½; 90 days 2¼ to 3; six months 3. Call money steady; ruling rate 2.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

$7.50 Jacksonville $7.50

$9.50 Tampa $9.50

AND RETURN

—via—

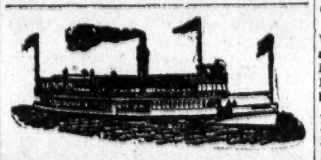
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

for the 5:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. train Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets limited returning until Oct. 5.

Proportionate fares from all A. C. L. points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

For particulars, 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.



WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE

March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	30.29
Selma, N. C.	29.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale October 3, 4, 5th; limited returning Midnight, October 10th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $7.50
TAMPA, FLA. $9.50
On sale for all trains September 28th; limited returning Midnight, October 5th, 1915.
STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 54. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 30th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
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BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA	$7.50
TAMPA, FLA	$9.50

On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.85

On sale October 3 and 4; limited returning October 10.

NEW BERN, N. C.	$2.90

On sale October 5, 6, 7, and 8; limited returning October 10.

STATE CAMP, FLA. (Near Jacksonville.)	$21.45

On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.

SANFORD N. C.	$3.80

On sale October 13, 14 and 15; limited returning October 16.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale October 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

RALEIGH, N. C.	$4.75

On sale October 16 to 23, inclusive; limited returning October 26. Fare includes admission to Fair Grounds.

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CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 24th.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 1st.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 27th
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 4th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 25th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 2nd

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EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
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6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.
Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLO

VISIBLE ASSETS OF M'ARTHURS LACKING

Insufficient to Satisfy $25,000 Judgment Won by Bank

Referee Cheshire Holds Hearings in Fayetteville in Efforts to Locate Assets of Supposed Wealthy People, Endorsers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24.—For the purpose of locating assets of the McArthurs' sufficient to satisfy the execution secured by the Citizens' National Bank of Norfolk in the celebrated case of the bank against Mrs. M. C. McArthur, Adam McArthur, J. Sprunt Newton, et al., Joseph Cheshire, Jr., referee, is holding hearings and proceedings supplemental to the execution. The first hearing, held here, was adjourned at 1:30 this afternoon.

The McArthurs fought the case to the United States Supreme Court but lost out. Now that the execution issued by the United States District Court has come to be served, sufficient McArthur assets cannot be found to satisfy the judgment. The bank was represented at the hearing by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, and the McArthurs by John G. Shaw and J. A. MacLean, Jr., of this city. Mr. Cheshire was appointed referee by Judge Connor, of the United States Court.

Mrs. McArthur, Adam McArthur, Messrs. Shaw and MacLean, C. W. Rankin, cashier of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, where the McArthurs have done their banking since the filing of suit by the Fourth National Bank on the Newton-McArthur paper held by them, and Mrs. Annie T. Morgan, were examined. Mrs. Morgan was put on the stand because she had been given by Mrs. McArthur, without consideration, a note for $2,500, signed by Mrs. Morgan and deposited with Mrs. McArthur by J. Sprunt Newton, as security for a loan. It was brought out during the examination of Mr. MacLean that Shaw and MacLean, leading counsel for the McArthurs, were paid $13,500 for their services. It was established that a payment of $9,500 had been made outright, while there was a draft for $4,000, which had been given to Mr. Shaw but which he had sent to D. W. McArthur, of Montbrook, Fla. Mr. Shaw owed D. W. McArthur this amount, but was not certain whether this draft had been credited to him or not. There was no direct evidence as to the amount paid MacLean, Varser & MacLean, also counsel for the McArthurs, but it was the impression that their fee was the same as Shaw and MacLean's. Mr. James H. Pou was paid $50 a day for his services.

Mrs. McArthur testified that at the beginning of the litigation she had placed her holdings in North and South Carolina and Florida in the hands of her son, D. W. McArthur, of Florida, and she knew very little about the present state of her finances. Adam McArthur produced paid drafts, checks, receipts, etc., to account for various expenditures he had made, but was unable to produce receipts to cover some of the expenditures he reported. He explained that during the various trials he had had to produce many papers bearing his signature as evidence and that many of them were still in the hands of the courts.

The suit under which the execution was entered was brought by the Citizens' National Bank of Norfolk against Mrs. M. C. McArthur, her son, Adam McArthur, and her son-in-law, J. Sprunt Newton, to recover on $25,000 of notes held by the bank, signed by Newton and endorsed by the McArthurs, who claimed that their signatures were not genuine. The first trial, held in the United States District Court at Raleigh, resulted in a mis-trial. The second went in favor of the bank. The defendants carried it to the United States Supreme Court and the bank won again.

The McArthurs, prior to the bringing of this and similar suits, were reputed to be worth an amount variously estimated at from half a million to a million dollars.

DOUGHTON IS NOT FOR MANY BIG BATTLESHIPS

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trial because the war has interfered with its object."

Didn't See Garrison.

Senator Overman did not see Secretary Garrison today with reference to the establishment of a business men's training camp at Asheville of Morehead City. The senator was so busy with other matters he had to defer his visit until tomorrow. It is believed the State has an excellent chance of securing one of these camps, though it is not likly that it will be attempted until next spring or summer.

Misses Fannie and Maggie Strange, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huske at their summer home "Ardnave," a suburb of Washington.

P. R. A.

CLASH WITH STRIKERS

Three Policemen Injured in Riot at Corbin Screw Factory.

New Britton, Conn., Sept. 24.—In a clash with strike rioters at the Corbin screw factory of the American Hardware Corporation here this afternoon three policemen were injured by flying blocks and stones hurled by the rioters. One officer, George Ellinger had his jaw broken. The other two were not badly hurt.

Trouble started when the police attempted to disperse a group of strikers near the plant. The latter refused to move and a stone was thrown by some one in the crowd and felled one of the officers unconscious to the ground.

After quiet had been restored policemen with drawn revolvers remained on guard about the plant.

FOR ARMENIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Several American Philanthropists Willing to Provide Funds.

Washington, Sept. 24—Several American philanthropists have signified a willingness to provide funds for bringing to this country persecuted Armenians in the Far East who desire to emigrate, according to information that has reached the State Department from the American board of foreign missions.

Ambassador Morgenthau today was instructed to investigate rumors that American missionaries had been killed in recent Turkish military operations against the Armenians.

MEXICANS KILL U. S. SOLDIER AND WOUND CAPTAIN IN BATTLE

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Funston. After looting the Progresso postoffice storehouse and burning it, the raiders escaped across the Rio Grande under cover of rifle fire from several hundred Mexicans on the south side of the river.

Apparently Regarded Most Seriously.

Department officials would not comment in the absence of Secretary Garrison, but it was apparent that the incident was regarded as one of the most serious of the many disturbances along the border.

No new orders have been given General Funston who is authorized to deal with emergencies as may be necessary. Repetition of such affairs as that of today may be followed by American troops crossing the border to deal with escaping raiders and their accomplices. The matter will be laid before the State Department tomorrow in order that representations may be made to General Carranza, whose troops occupy the territory opposite Progresso.

Following is Major Anderson's report:

Major Anderson's Report.

"Party of about eighty armed Mexicans attacked storehouse at Progresso postoffice about day break this morning, broke into store, looted the place and set fire to it. A detachment of troops B and C, 12th Cavalry, numbering about 12 men were fired upon as they approached the store. The fire was returned.

"Private Henry Stubbleveld, company B, 12th Cavalry, was shot twice in the body and was killed. Re-enforcements closed in from all sides. Four officers and about 60 of our men participated in the fight. The fire kept up about two hours.

"Captain A. V. P. Anderson, who was in command, received flesh wound in arm but is not considered dangerous. Two horses were killed and one wounded.

"The Mexicans were pursued in brush to the river. Several hundred Mexicans on other side of the river kept up a heavy fire to cover crossing of Mexicans. A large part, if not all, have recrossed now (5:20 p. m.) Mexicans fired some two thousand shots and our men about one thousand. Two Mexicans were reported shot in boat crossing the river. Several were shot on other side of the river. Some of the Mexicans were in uniform and some in civilian clothes. A captain reported in full uniform. Sufficient troops here to handle situation."

GENERAL MADERO ARRESTED

Eight Other Supposed Villa Officers Also Taken Into Custody

San Antonia, Sept. 24. — General Raoul Madero, of Villa's staff, has been arrested by American soldiers near Marfa, Texas, according to a report to Major General Frederick Funston from Marfa today. With Madero were eight companions, all supposed to be Villa officers, who also were arrested. They were taken into custody when they crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande.

Raoul Madero is a brother of the slain president, Madero. He has been with Villa for about a year holding some important command. Several weeks ago a split between him and Villa was reported but not verified.

WARNED NOT TO CROSS

Members of Angeles' Staff are Halted by American Authorities.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—Members of General Felipe Angeles' staff were stopped at the International bridge today by American military authorities and warned that if they crossed to American soil they would be interned. In answer they stated that they had resigned from the Villa army and were crossing to operate a ranch near El Paso. It was indicated in their explanation that General Angeles himself would not return to Mexico. Angeles is now in Washington.

The members of General Angeles' staff brought with them household effects and stock.

ANOTHER SOLDIER MISSING

Whether Any of Bandits Were Carranza Soldiers is Not Verified.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 24.—In response to a telegram from Major General Frederick K. Funston urging verification of reports that uniformed Mexicans participated in the attack on Progreso today Major Edward Anderson, of the twelfth cavalry tonight wired General Funston "that some of the Mexicans wore khaki colored uniforms, but I could not say whether they were Carranza soldiers."

Major Anderson also reported that in addition to the killing of Private Stubblefield and the wounding of Captain Anderson, private Johnson, of Troop B, was missing.

PACKAGE OF DYNAMITE FOUND IN FOREIGN BRANCH OF POSTOFFICE

Was Destined For Italy and Mailed at Napa Junction, Cal.

New Yorfi, Sept. 24.—Eight sticks of dynamite, weighing two pounds, were found in a package in the foreign branch postoffice here today. The package was mailed at Napa Junction, California, September 1 and arrived here September 7 being sent to the foreign branch office.

Postal authorities said the package was addressed to Sig. Virginia Roascio, P. C., Ceva, Italy, and the name of the sender was given as Luigi Ghirolfi, of Napa Junction.

The package aroused the suspicion of Superintendent Cassidy, who called in Inspector Eagan, of the Bureau of Combustibles.

Napa Junction, Cal., Sept. 24.—Luigi Ghirolfi, whose name appeared as sender on a package of dynamite found in the foreign branch of the New York postoffice, is not known here, according to the sheriff's office.

GERMAN FIRMS NOW WILLING TO PAY 16 CENTS A POUND

Make New Offer to Senator Hoke Smith for Million Bales of Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The group of German firms which recently offered to buy a million bales of American cotton at 15 cents a pound if delivered in Bremen today cabled Senator Hoke Smith they now are willing to pay 16 cents. The firms have deposited securities with the American consulate in Berlin to cover the purchase price and guarantee that the cotton will not be put to military or naval uses. Delivery at Bremen will be impossible, however, unless some modification of the British orders in council and contraband orders can be secured.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 70,000 bales, of which American 56,000; stock 1,034,000, American 798,000; imports 28,000, American 17,000; exports 11,000.

70 dozen new kid gloves in all the leading styles and shades. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

GERMANY LOSES SWEDEN AS FOOD SUPPLY SOURCE

Swedish Government Prohibits Its Export of Meats.

Neither Canned Goods Nor Live Stock Can be Longer Exported—Order, Now Effective, Excepts

Fish—Prospective Results.

Stockholm, Sweden, September 24. — The action of the Swedish government in prohibiting the export of all meat, canned goods and live stock, which becomes operative today, means the practical loss to Germany of Sweden as a source of food supply. Certain minor exceptions will exist, the most important of which is fish; and pork and bacon can still be exported under special licenses; but the order is as absolute and inflexible as possible under the circumstances, and Sweden's export trade in food is for the time being, and probably as long as the war lasts, almost completely at an end.

Although it has been common knowledge that Germany has been substantially helped by Sweden in the matter of food, the extent of this help has only been revealed by fragmentary figures which are now available. The prohibitory order has been for a long time delayed by a desire expressed by the government to first count the amount of stock on hand in Sweden and determine whether it had actually fallen low enough to make the prohibition imperative. The results of this investigation are startling.

During the first year of the war, 162,000 cattle have been exported, practically the whole stock going to Germany. This is fully a 300 per cent. increase over the ordinary export before the war. During the same length of time 500,000 hogs, alive or slaughtered, have been sent out of Sweden to foreign markets, although in this case a large percentage has gone to England. The counting of stock showed that whereas Sweden was expected to have for home consumption 1,400,000 hogs, she now has on hand less than half this number. The alarming scarcity of provisions shown by the investigation, together with the popular outcry against the high prices which actually placed the common necessities of life beyond the reach of the poor consumer, resulted in the order prohibiting further export. It is thought that this order will soon be extended to all food.

Soon after the outbreak of the war, thousands of German buyers swarmed into Sweden, who did what they could, even in the smallest villages, to buy up all available meat and vegetables. Duly organized, and with special central offices established, where food accumulated, live stock was slaughtered, canned and exported to Germany.

At Landscrona and Malmo, factories were built and no detail was omitted in the systematic attempt to make the export as high as possible. A temporary step taken by the Swedish government last January forbidding the export of all tinned goods allowed Sweden a short respite from a system which was draining her of supplies which were necessary for home consumption. But by various dodges, and principally by exporting the same amount of meat in form of live stock, or slaughtered cattle, the export soon reached its former height. Swedish dealers were encouraged to continue this excessive and disastrous export by the enormous prices which were offered by Germans. Food prices began to mount daily, and with alarming bounds until it was evident that a continuance of exports would lead to the actual starvation of Sweden. The scarcity and the almost prohibitive prices placed upon articles of food which always had been regarded as the simple necessities of life, have caused already acute suffering among the poorer classes.

In addition to the prohibition of exports, food commissions are already fixing maximum prices on the ordinary food commodities.

Milk, which has been selling for about six cents a litre has already fallen to five cents, at the instructions of the commission, and a maximum price of six dollars and a quarter per hundred kilos of wheat has been set by the government, to last until the fifth of October.

It is thought that the prohibition of exports and the recommendations made by the commission will effectively reduce the speculative prices which now prevail, but to further help in the matter, and to do away with the middlemen and agents' commissions, the government has established a food bureau, with branch offices all over the country, to buy all available supplies and sell them directly to the consumer without profit. This will undoubtedly be of material assistance in the effort to send prices downward.

CONFESSES TO CONSPIRACY

Harold Switzer Arrested as an Accomplice of Robert Strang

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Harold Switzer, in jail here, charged with being an accomplice of Robert C. Strang, who the police believe is under arrest at New Orleans, confessed today, according to the police, that he conspired with Strang to make it appear that the latter had drowned in order that his wife could obtain $6,900 on insurance policies and the money on the surety company bond.

Switzer, the police say, told them that he took Strang on a motor boat ride; that he put him off near Anderson Ferry where he boarded a train for the South; that he (Switzer) then brought the motor boat back up the river, deliberately ran into a pier of a bridge and bringing the boat to Covington reported that Strang had been drowned. For his part in the case Switzer received $200, the police say.

DETAINED AT KIRKWALL

Dr. Hermann Fischer Asked For Naturalization Papers.

New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. Hermann Fischer, of the German hospital here, who sailed on September 9 with three other physicians and four nurses as the first contingent of the American physicians expeditions committee bound for hospitals in Germany, has been detained by the British authorities at Kirkwall because he did not have his American naturalization papers, according to a cablegram received by relatives here today.

Friends of Dr. Fischer here declare that when he sailed he carried his American passport. They expect to forward to him his naturalization papers, saying he has been ac itizen of the United States since 1902.

GREECE ORDERS HER NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES UNDER ARMS

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Minister Panaretoff, who is in Washington, according to announcement in the Bulgarian colony here tonight.

Some of the officers subject to call are doing a prosperous business in merchandising and in other lines. Nearly all of them said they would hasten to the colors. They were ordered to report in New York at once. Many of the officers saw service in the Balkan war. The local privates, numbering more than 2,000, are not involved by the call.

New neckwear for today. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement).

Business Locals

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EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! FRESH COUNTRY eggs, special today, 27 cents per dozen. Phone your orders early before they are all sold. Tripp Grocery, 18 Market street, phone 1002. se 25-1t*

NICELY FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. Reasonable rates. 202½ Princess street. se 25-1t

PEACH, STRAWBERRY, VANILLA, chocolate ice cream; pasteurized buttermilk, the kind with the cream in it—there's a difference. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se 25-1t*

50 CENTS PER SHARE PER WEEK, maturing $100.00 3½ years is the class series opened by the Carolina Building and Loan Association, Saturday, November 6th, although you can get your stock now at 123 Princess. L. W. Moore, Secy.; E. T. Taylor, president. se 25-1t

FOR RENT—VERY NICE FURNISHED rooms, in down town section, all modern conveniences. Phone 1767-J 119 Orange street. se 25-1t*

WANTED—WORK OUT OF REGULAR office hours, by competent young man. Stenographer work preferred. Address "Work," care Star. se 25-3t*

FOR RENT—FROM OCTOBER 1ST, the desirable and most modern apartment in the city, 215 Dock street. Apartment No. 207 Dock street, 3 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. se 25-1t*

FANCY CELERY AND LETTUCE, Norfolk oysters, country pig pork, very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork, country sausage. All canned goods at cost. Palace Market, 108 South Front street, Phone No. 72. se 25-1t

FROST ICE CREAM COMPANY— Special for Sunday: Maple, walnut, peach, pineapple, vanilla, strawberry, cherry, chocolate. Phone 120. You will always get the best. Frost Ice Cream Company. No. 13 Princess street. se 25-1t

WANT COUPLE OF ROOMS AND bath for couple, with meals, or handy to good meals, furnished or unfurnished. Reference given and required. Box 399, City. se 25-1t

FOR RENT—OCTOBER 1ST, HOUSE No. 218 North Sixth street, 7 rooms and bath. Apply to John S. McEachern & Sons. Phone 92. se 25-1t*

BUYING A LOT ON PIN MONEY PLAN. Just like you pay B. & L. Each week, each month. Is proving attractive and appeals to good common sense. Come in and let us tell you particulars, and show you the lot. It's well worth making an effort for. Do this today. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se 25-1t

SPECIALS TODAY—FANCY CELERY, 3 for 25c; nice sweet and Irish potatoes, 25c peck; large apples, 40c peck; large pears, 25c peck; nice mackerel, 3 for 25c; potato chips, 10c package; 12-lb. sack best flour, 40c; lard, 10c pound. Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. se 25-1t*

IF YOUR FRIEND TOLD YOU TO stop paying rent, to buy your own home, and he would loan you the money to do this—wouldn't you try and make an effort, and show that you wanted a home? We are offering you just this, and we want to talk the matter over with you. Come in and see us. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess. se 25-1t

COMFORT AND CAROLINA GO TO-gether. The splendid Carolina Apartment House gives comfort, at the lowest cost. Apartments from $15.00 per month upwards. If you want the greatest in comfort, live in the Carolina. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se 25-1t

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN private family, by gentleman, willing to pay $1.00 per day. Must not be more than four or five blocks from the Postoffice. Address "A" care Star. se 25-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE INVALID ROLLING chair, good as new. Will sell cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 467, City. se 25-2t

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL SAT-urday sale, fancy dressed chickens, the best we have ever offered; sliced bacon, 25 cents; fresh country eggs, 30 cents; cooking butter, 25 cents; smoked and pickled tongue, 20 cents per pound; sausage meat, veal loaf, fine Western lambs, extra nice Western and native beef. Our veal, very nice. New York, Big Boston lettuce, something fancy; York State carrots, fancy celery, California cauliflower, fancy yams. Well, we will not say anything about peaches, but that we have 3,000 baskets of the best peaches ever received in Wilmington. Come down and see our market today; it will please you. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se 25-1t

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH—RUMP roast 18 cents; sirloin steak, 20 cents; chick roast, 15 cents; pork loin, 20 cents; canned goods, at cost and below. Full line of fresh vegetables. Fresh country pig pork. Palace Market, phone No. 72. se 25-1t

ONE GOOD DRAFT HORSE FOR SALE cheap. 'Phone 1627-W. se23-3t

TYPEWRITERS — TYPEWRITERS — Typewriters — New. Factory rebuilt and second hand; prices from $22.50 up. Remington Junior is visible, durable and portable; price $50.00, new. A machine for exery purpose. Forty years of sustained excellence. Remington Typewriter Company, Wilmington, N. C.; B. W. Thacker, Local Manager. se23-5t

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JITNEY 'BUS, ROUTE NO. 3, CASTLE Street Line—Beginning Wednesday, September 22nd, 'Bus leaves Delgado, end of Castle street, at 6 A. M., and every 30 minutes thereafter, until 7:30 P. M. Route: Castle to Front to Red Cross. Fare, 5 cents. Auto Transit Company. se22-tf

FOR RENT — 12 ROOM HOUSE. ALL modern conveniences. Suitable for boarding house or two families. 'Phone Dr. Culbreth, Nos. 608 or 1913-W. se22-7t

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,286.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,547.7
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.53
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.13
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

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